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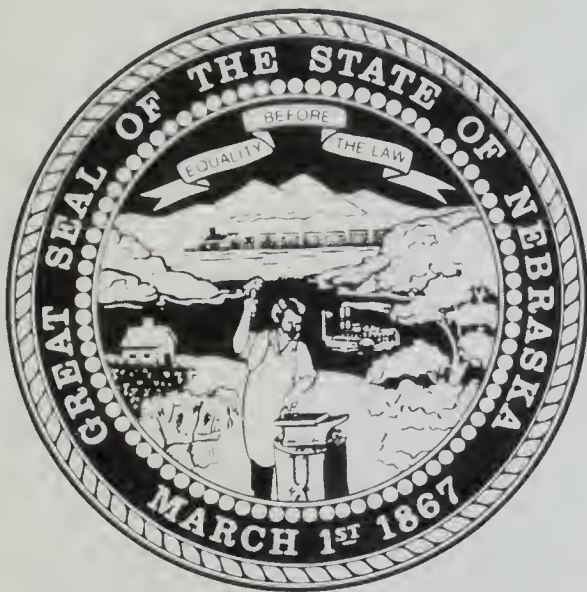
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The Honorable J. James Exon
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Dear Governor Exon:

We are submitting to you the 1976 Annual Report of the Nebraska State Department of Public Welfare, pursuant to Section 68—703 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of 1943. This report reviews the fortieth year of service and assistance to Nebraskans through the Department of Public Welfare.

Appreciation is expressed to you, members of the legislature, the Advisory Committee, the County Director's Program Committee, and staff of the State and County Departments for their service to the people of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

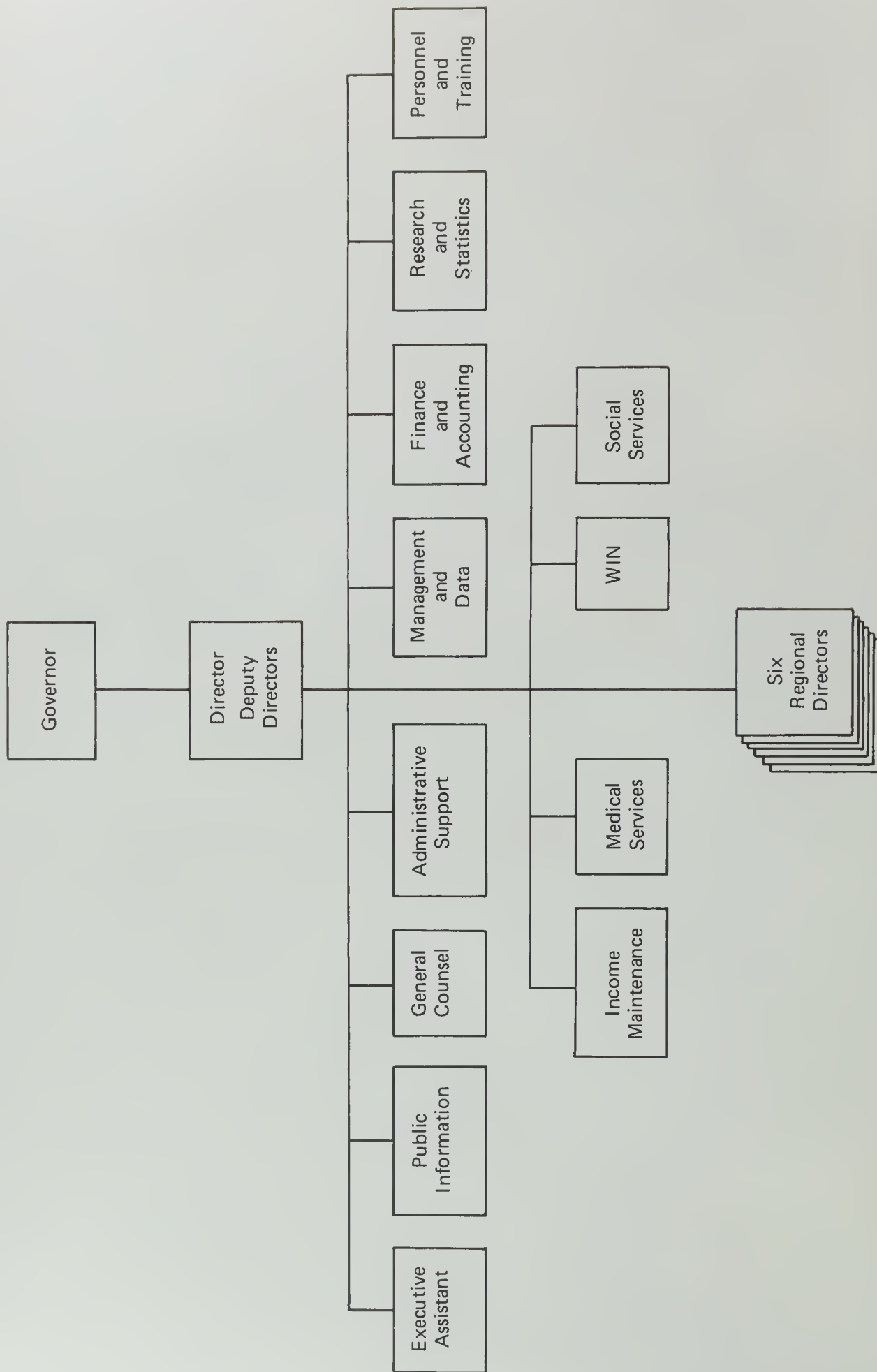
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



ADMINISTRATION

The Nebraska Department of Public Welfare is composed of an Executive Unit, seven program and administrative divisions, and six regional offices. Public Welfare programs in Nebraska's 93 counties are administered by County Divisions of Public Welfare under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Executive Unit

Within the Executive Unit, the State Director is assisted by two deputy directors. The Deputy Director responsible for Programs supervises the activities of the three Program Divisions of Income Maintenance, Medical Services and Social Services. The Deputy Director responsible for Administration is concerned with the activities carried out by the four administrative divisions, Management and Data Services, Research and Statistics, Finance and Accounting and Personnel and Training. Serving in the Executive Unit is the General Counsel who, with Legal Consultants, performs all legal functions for the Department. An administrative support unit operates the central reproduction and microfilm function, mail distribution and coordinates purchasing and inventory.

Finance and Accounting

The Division of Finance and Accounting is responsible for maintaining proper fiscal control of expenditures for all programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare. A major aspect of this responsibility is the allocation of Public Welfare Funds to achieve maximum Federal Fiscal participation in all funds expended. The division also must prepare budget estimates for the Department.

As provided by the Department's Cost Related Reimbursement Plan, effective July 1, 1976, nursing homes providing care to welfare recipients are reimbursed for services on a cost related basis. Audit staff within the Division of Finance and Accounting will be responsible for auditing approximately 200 nursing homes to determine the reimbursement due.

Management and Data Services

The Management and Data Services Division is responsible for the recipient payments, medical vendor payments, data entry and data processing support for the Department of Public Welfare.

During the past fiscal year, the division has completed a comprehensive records management review and developed formal retention schedules for records. Through an

Enumeration Project, recipient social security numbers have been verified by county workers who viewed evidence of individual identity, citizenship and age. Subsequently, the Social Security Administration has validated social security numbers for public welfare recipients. An Aged, Blind and Disabled Consolidated Standard Feasibility Study was completed during the fiscal year and a project to establish an Eligibility Data Base for all recipients was begun.

Significant improvements were made to the State's Data Exchange tape system coordinating information from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Nebraska's State Supplementation program. A Medical Out-patient Billing Tape Exchange was implemented with the University of Nebraska Medical Center and a computer terminal was added for inquiry into the status of the Medical Center's Medicaid claims. State office data entry was enhanced by increasing the line speed between State Office terminals and the main-frame computer as well as decentralizing data entry for Social Services claims into Regional and County Welfare offices to balance terminal workloads.

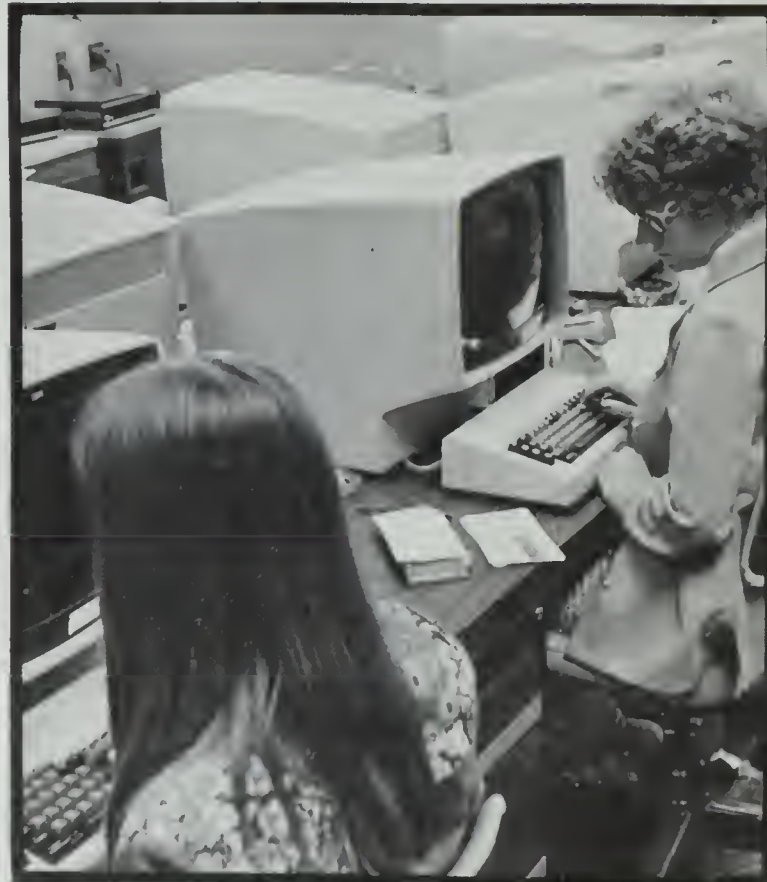
Personnel and Training

Personnel: The Division of Personnel and Training is responsible for the administration of the personnel program and for the administration of a statewide staff development program for state and county welfare employees. The staff development program includes responsibility for improving skills for current job performance through both in-agency and out-of-agency training programs. Opportunities are also provided for employees to broaden their educational background through part-time college study.

The State Department of Public Welfare operates under the regulations of the Nebraska Joint Merit System. One of the primary functions of the Merit System is to establish policies governing entrance to the system and to provide a career status after serving a specified probationary period.

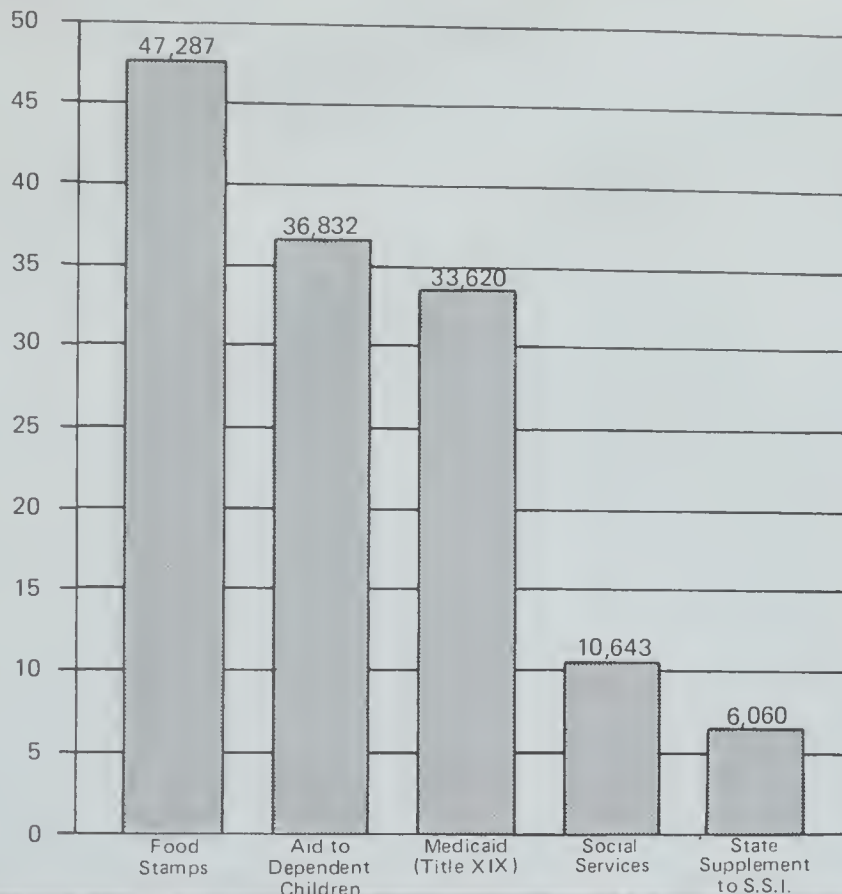
The total number of state and county welfare employees at the beginning of the year was 1,744 (excluding NCCY). There were 441 accessions and 472 separations during the fiscal year. The total number of public welfare employees in the state as of June 30, 1976, was 1,825. The overall separation ratio for Fiscal Year 1976 was 25.1%.

Data Entry between State Office terminals and the main computer processed over 1,400,000 medical claims for services to recipients in fiscal year 1976.



PERSONS
(IN THOUSANDS)

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF PERSONS
SERVED BY MAJOR NDPW PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEAR 1976



Training: The Training Office this year has included the first staff development program for staff members at various levels of management who have an ongoing functional requirement to impart information to groups of people. Over one hundred staff attended the program entitled Train-the-Trainer which was the direct responsibility of the Training Office.

Additional training sponsored directly by the Training Office included a Communication Workshop and completion of an MBO Training Program.

Utilizing a Program Planning and Priority System, the Training Office coordinated many in-agency and out-of-agency workshops and programs during the fiscal year. The aggregate total number of staff attendees at these sessions was 3,335.

Another new development in State Training was the use of State Colleges to provide an in-kind match to Federal training dollars. With the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare acting as the granting agency, three programs are being developed: Videotape Training Aids for Foster and Adoptive Care Workers (developed with the University of Nebraska Television Department); Day Care Provider Training (developed with Kearney State College); Foster Family Service Education for Foster Care Service Workers (developed with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln—Extension Division).

Research and Statistics

Statistical activities and research projects for the Department are handled by the Division of Research and Statistics. The division is also responsible for preparation of budget projections and estimates as well as required federal reporting. Monthly and Annual Reports on public welfare statistics are compiled and published by the division. Major studies completed during the year include a study of children in foster care in Nebraska, a foster care resource assessment, and a feasibility study for a consolidated standard in the State Supplementation Program. Participation is planned for a pharmacy survey, a study of nursing home costs and county worker time studies in the areas of Income Maintenance and Social Services.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during Fiscal Year 1975-1976 were \$129,625,531, an increase of 6.1% over Fiscal Year 1974-1975. The ratio of administrative costs (Local and State) to total DPW expenditures was 15.9% for the Fiscal Year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976	
<u>Actual Program Costs</u>	
Cuban Refugees	\$ 3,743
Indo-Chinese Refugees	71,907
Child Welfare	947,575
WIN Services	353,222
State Supplement	2,761,531
ADC Grants	28,695,763
Medicaid	57,789,560
Emergency Assistance	108,601 ¹
Catastrophic Illness	44,308 ¹
Social Services—Contracted Services Only	15,398,880
Services for Crippled Children	1,449,515 ²
Nebraska Center for Children and Youth	1,432,835 ²
Total Program Costs	\$109,057,440
<u>Local Administration Costs</u>	
County Welfare Offices	\$13,238,663
Multi-County Service Units	488,600
Total Local Administration Costs	\$13,727,263
<u>State Administration Costs</u>	
WIN	\$ 41,386
Training	82,500
Food Stamps	229,631
Donated Foods	51,474
Income Maintenance	406,074 ⁵
Social Services	1,045,013 ⁵
Medicaid	1,016,335 ⁵
MMIS ³	135,297
Quality Control	175,415
Licensing	79,462 ⁵
Supporting Units & Divisions ⁴	2,980,883
Unit of Child Support Enforcement	90,636
Regional Offices	506,722
Total State Administration Costs	\$ 6,840,828
Total DPW Expenditures for FY 75-76	\$129,625,531

¹ Does not include local funds.

² Includes Program and Administrative Costs.

³ Medical Management Information System.

⁴ Director & Director's Staff, and Divisions of Finance and Accounting, Research and Statistics, Personnel, Management and Data, and related data processing support.

⁵ Includes Regional program staff.

INCOME MAINTENANCE



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I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS IN FISCAL YEAR 1976

The function of income maintenance programs is to provide eligible needy persons cash assistance to maintain a reasonable standard of living. Income maintenance dollars are applied to such needs as housing, utilities, food, clothing, transportation and personal requirements. The actual federal and state programs for administering this assistance are:

ADC—Aid to families with Dependent Children,

Federal Supplemental Security Income and State Supplement Program—aid to aged, blind and disabled, known formerly as AABD,

Emergency Assistance—for families on public assistance or others who have a crisis situation,

Indochinese and Cuban Refugees—for persons from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Cuba,

Food Stamps—available to both public assistance and non-public assistance households.

Income maintenance programs experienced payment and case number changes from Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal Year 1976, as well as several administrative program changes. A few key program-related changes and achievements were:

Maximum Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments increased to \$157.70 for eligible individuals and to \$236.60 for eligible couples

Food Stamp Outreach Program developed and implemented

Indochinese Refugee Program for medical and maintenance assistance started

Assignment of rights to locate absent parents and collect child support payments completed by ADC recipients in all counties (Title IV—D)

Title IV—D Child Support Program collections in three pilot counties of Sarpy, Adams and Scotts Bluff

ADC grant maximum increased to \$210 for a caretaker and one child, plus \$42 for each additional child

ADC Consolidated Standard adopted for budgeting family needs

The Nebraska Enumeration Project undertaken to classify all public assistance applicants according to social security number

A revised public assistance intake document (the DA—18) adopted

Net monthly income maximum for food stamp eligibility set at \$215 for one person (1-7-76)

State Supplement of SSI (AABD) consolidation feasibility study completed

Federal legislation passed to include more children in the Food Distribution Program

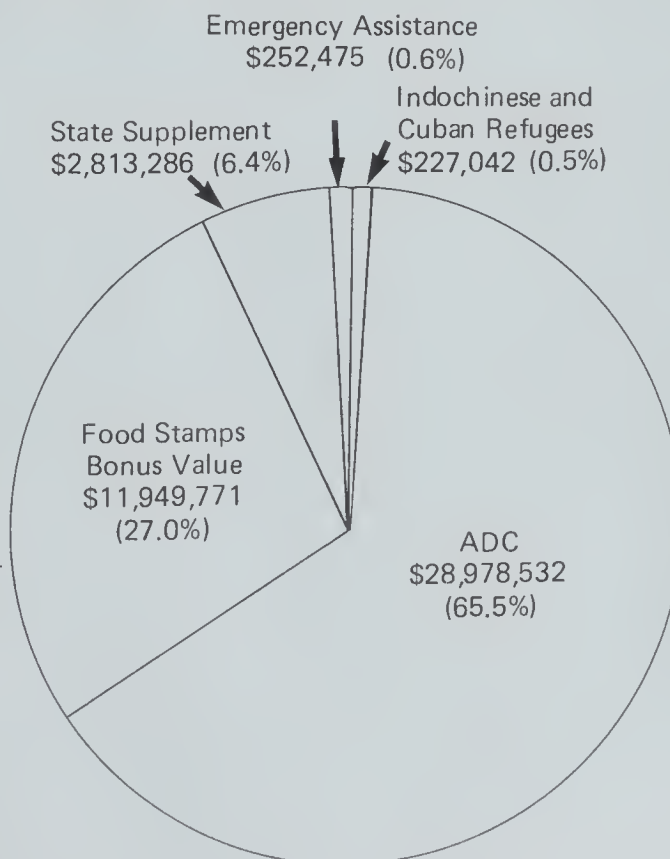
Overall, there was \$44,221,553 in county, state and federal money spent for income maintenance programs in Fiscal Year 1976. This amount was 11.3 percent (\$4,494,007) greater than expenditures last year, with food stamps and ADC accounting for the major part of the increase. Actual cases were down in all assistance programs except State Supplement where, on the average, there were 40 more cases per month (5,441 average cases/month).

INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAM CHANGES*			
Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal Year 1976			
Program	Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Fiscal Year 1974-1975	Percent Change
Total Payments	\$44,221,553	\$39,727,546	+11.3
State Supplement Payments	\$2,813,286	\$2,852,801	-1.4
Average Monthly Cases	5,441	5,401	+0.7
ADC Payments	\$28,978,532	\$25,566,330	+13.3
Average Monthly Cases	11,830	11,891	-0.5
Food Stamps Bonus Value	\$11,949,771	\$11,054,274	+8.1
Average Monthly Households	15,505	15,687	-1.2
Emergency Assistance Payments	\$252,475	\$248,381	+1.6
Average Monthly Cases	149	218	-31.7
Indochinese and Cuban Refugees** Payments	\$227,042	\$5,760	—
Average Monthly Cases	52	2	—

*Cancellations and refunds are not reflected in the above totals.

**Payments to Indochinese refugees began in July 1975. For both Indochinese and Cuban refugees, medical assistance is included in payment totals, while average monthly cases are maintenance cases only.

INCOME MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES[†]



[†] General Relief and county sponsored foster care costs have been excluded from income maintenance totals, since this information is not reported to the state office. However, the counties reported approximately 705 general relief cases per month in Fiscal Year 1976, 56 percent of which were in Douglas County. There were also 62 county-sponsored foster care cases as of May 31, 1976, 10 of which were in Douglas County.

The Division of Income Maintenance is responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies and procedures of the statewide public assistance programs. These include Aid to Dependent Children, State Supplemental Assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled and the Food Stamp Program. This division also supervises Medical Assistance eligibility and the Child Support Enforcement Program. Division staff train regional and county staff and supervise the implementation of policies and procedures in all county offices. Six Field Representatives assigned to Regional offices are the major liaison between local offices and the State Central Office for the interpretation and implementation of policy.

II. INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS



Under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplement programs, an average 12,172 aged, blind or disabled persons received monthly payments.



In the last few years, aged persons receiving maintenance assistance have been increasing in number more rapidly than recipients in other assistance groups.

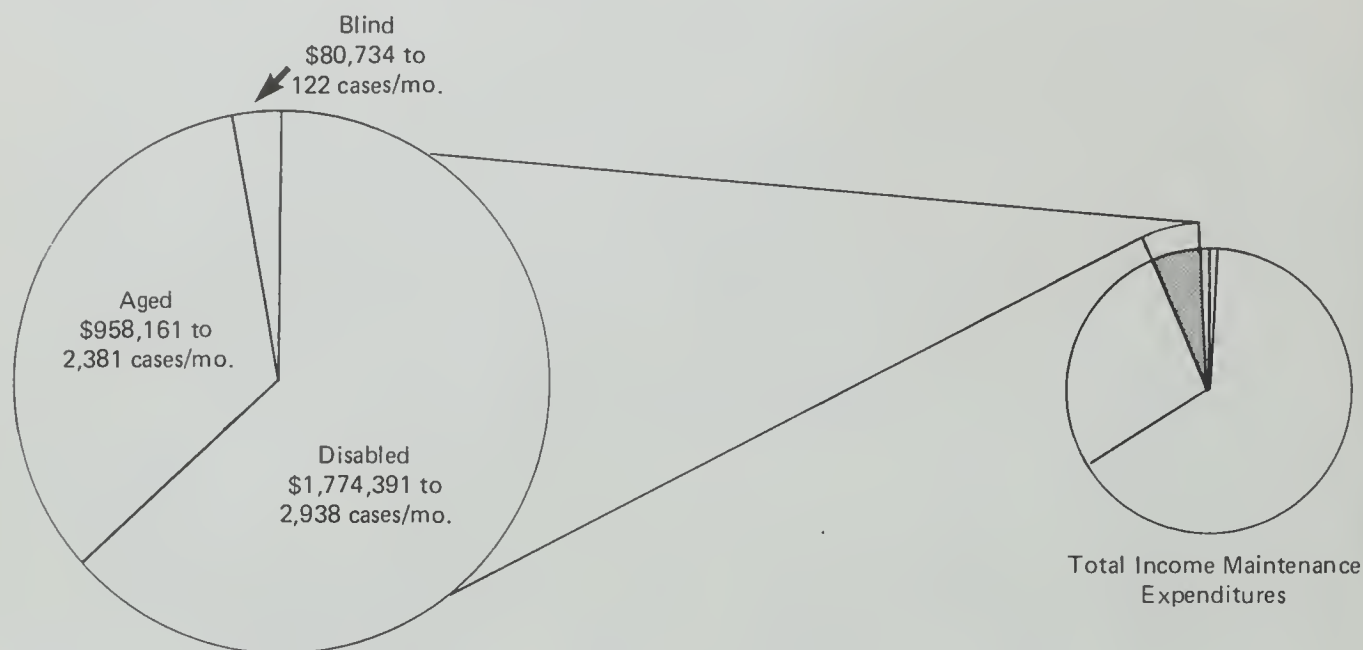
The Aid to Dependent Children Program assists low income children who are in foster care placement, in families with unemployed fathers and in other families where the parents' means are not sufficient to meet the family needs.



State Supplement and the Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program

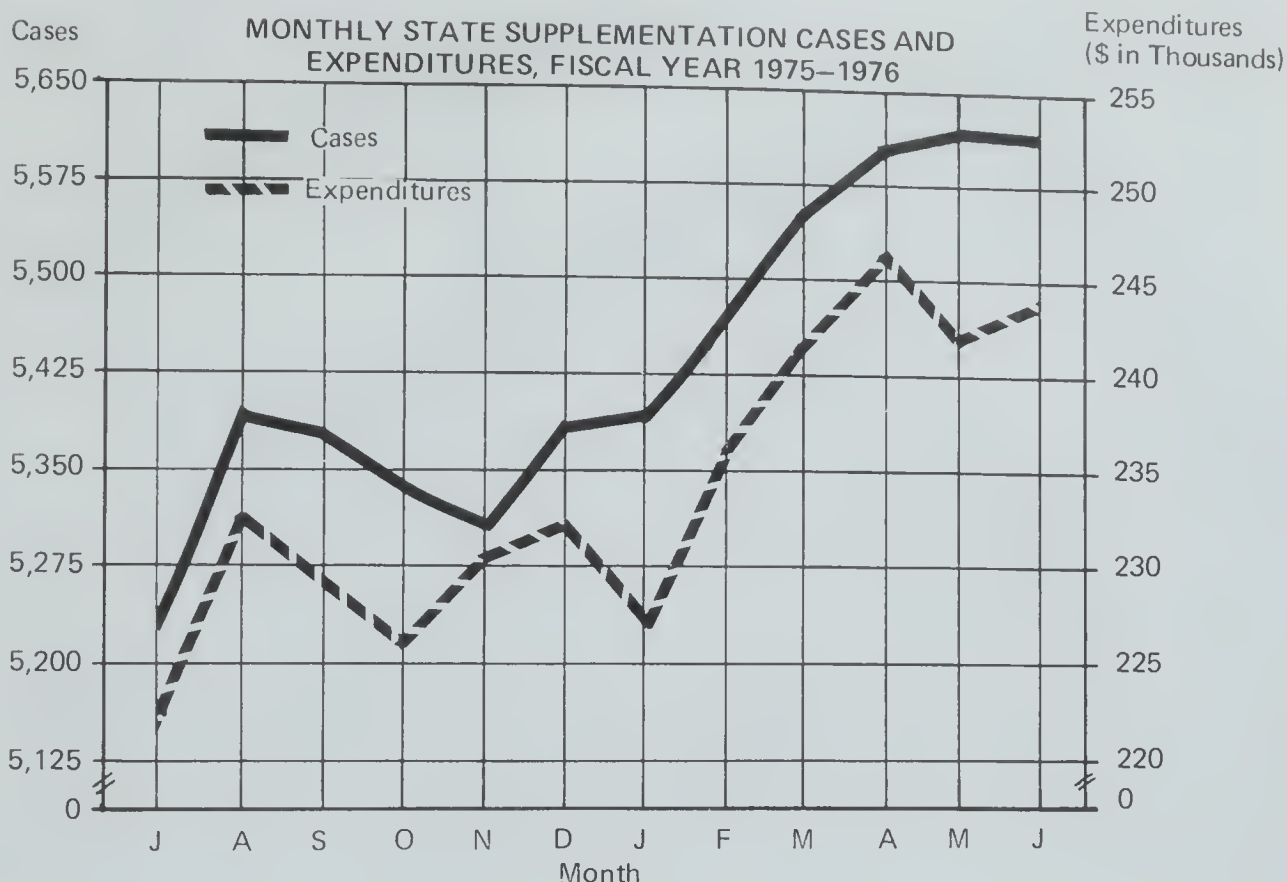
In January, 1974, when the Social Security Administration implemented the SSI program to replace the former programs of aid to the aged, blind and disabled with a federally administered program, Nebraska began a state funded program to supplement the SSI payments. The purpose of the State Supplement Program was to bring benefits up to the need standards of Nebraska. As a result of the implementation of the SSI program, three groups of recipients emerged: Those recipients who receive a Federal SSI payment only, those who receive both the SSI payment and a State Supplement payment, and those who receive a State Supplement payment only. The Nebraska standard of need for aged, blind and disabled recipients is higher than the standard of need recognized by the SSI program, resulting in some recipients being eligible for a State Supplement payment and not SSI.

STATE SUPPLEMENT EXPENDITURES



It is interesting to note how the current program for the aged, blind and disabled in Nebraska compares to the earlier AABD program which it replaced in calendar year 1974. Some facets of the change from December 1973 to December 1975 have been: 1) Blind rolls decreased by 5 percent, aged rolls increased by 43 percent and disabled rolls by 26 percent. 2) Maximum payment levels for individuals living alone have increased from \$182, to \$223 and for couples from \$235 to \$306 (these maximums include State Supplement payments). 3) Total program expenditures (including both federal and state) have increased from \$13.0 million to \$19.4 million, 4) The total number of recipients has risen from 12,857 to 17,143 persons*, and 5) There has been a notable trend from near equal sharing of payments in 1973 to predominately federal responsibility under current legislation. (Statistics from April 12, 1976 memo, Social Security Administration.)

*As mentioned above, the Social Security Administration reported a total of 17,143 aged, blind or disabled recipients (including essential persons who assist a recipient and are included in the budget) receiving State Supplement and/or SSI in December 1975. However, the Department of Public Welfare only collects information on persons who apply to the Department of Welfare. There are, consequently, about 30 percent more cases in the total State Supplement and SSI program than appear in Welfare statistics. All the cases unknown to the Department of Welfare are SSI recipients who have applied directly to the Social Security Administration for benefits. From Department of Welfare data sources the number of cases receiving SSI and/or State Supplement was 13,452 in December 1975.



For Fiscal Year 1975-1976 there were an average monthly 12,172 aged, blind and disabled cases known to the Department of Welfare, 281 cases fewer than last year. Of the average monthly caseload, 5,441 received State Supplement - 4,624 of these were State Supplements to SSI and 817 were recipients of State Supplement only. The remaining 6,731 cases received federal SSI only. Nearly all recipients were also eligible for Medicaid benefits under Title XIX.

State Supplements payments were \$2,813,286 this fiscal year, \$39,515 lower than last year. The largest share of this expenditure-\$1,774,391, or 63 percent-was paid to disabled cases, which averaged 2,398 per month. Payments to the aged totaled \$958,161 (2,381 cases per month) and to the blind \$80,734 (122 cases per month).

The maximum payment level for federal SSI was increased to \$157.70 for an eligible individual and to \$236.60 for eligible couples as of July 1, 1975. This increase was also passed along to State Supplement recipients. However, since maximum payments are only available to relatively few persons with virtually no resources or income, the yearly average was considerably lower than the set maximums. The actual Fiscal Year 1976 average SSI payment was \$86.03 and the average State Supplement was \$43.09.

Not apparent in the case and dollar amounts discussed here is the complexity of budgeting a given recipient's needs, income and resources properly in order to extend the correct assistance. This year, the Department of Welfare completed a study of State Supplement cases to ascertain the feasibility of adopting a consolidated standard for State Supplement recipients. The object of the investigation was to simplify and equalize the budgeting process and facilitate cost-of-living increases. However, because of great variations in accessed recipient needs and the accompanying difficulty of setting a consolidated need amount which would not hurt too many recipients, the consolidated standard has not yet been adopted.



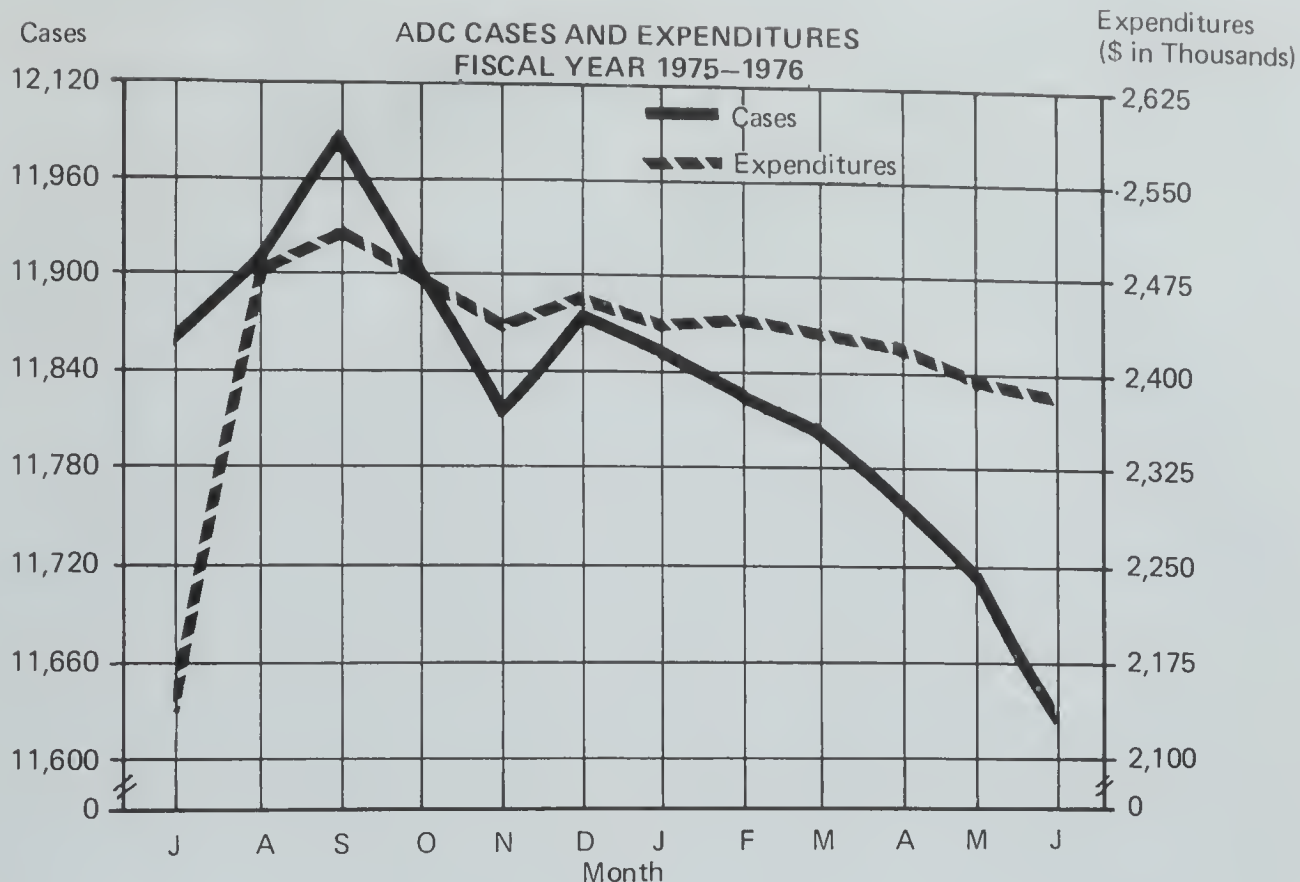
Aid to Dependent Children was paid to an average monthly 36,832 persons in 11,830 Nebraska families.

Aid to Dependent Children

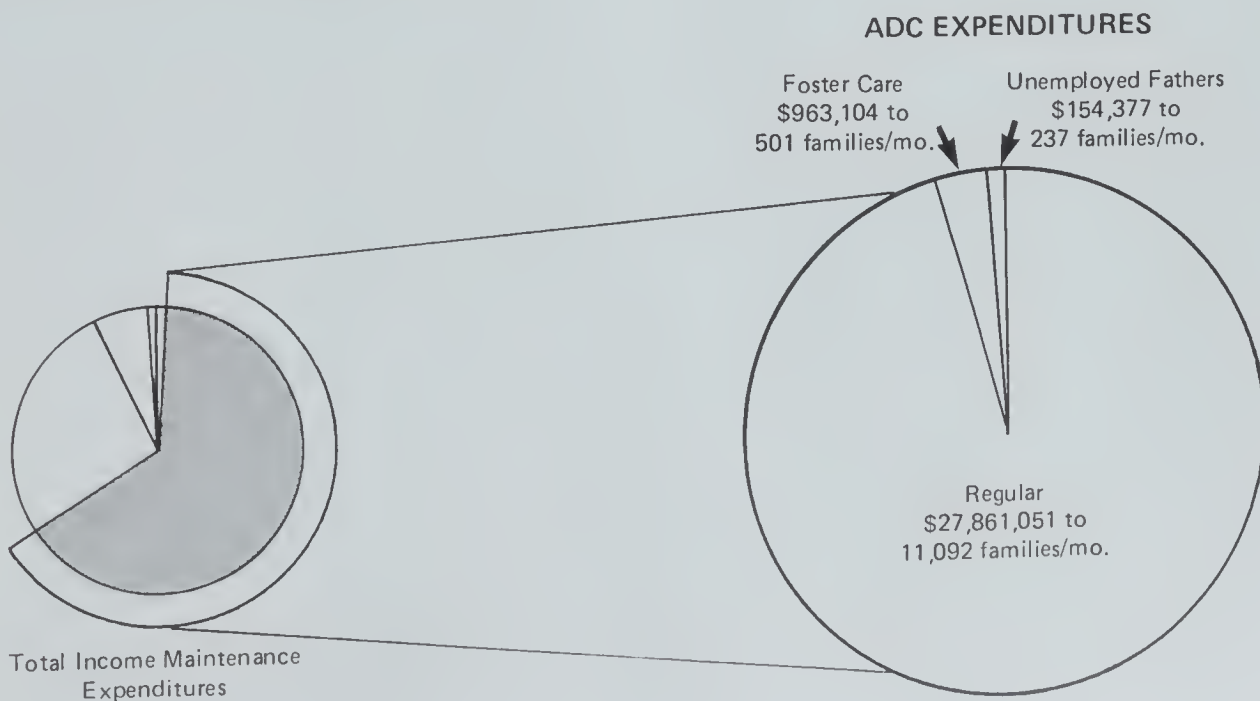
The Aid to Dependent Children program provides financial aid for needy dependent children who are deprived of parental support or care because of the death, continued absence from home, the physical or mental incapacity of a parent, or partial or total unemployment of the father. The three categories of assistance within ADC are Foster Care, Unemployed Fathers and Regular ADC.

During the current fiscal year the consolidated standard of need was instituted. This has meant that instead of having living requirements budgeted item by item (e.g. rent, utilities, transportation) families of the same size are accorded the same level of need. The Nebraska consolidated standard was approved at \$230 for an ADC unit of two (caretaker and child), \$280 for three, \$330 for four and upward to \$845 for a unit size of fifteen. As of August 1, 1975 the maximum payment to an ADC family of two has been set at \$210 and for each additional child an additional \$42 is allowed. Subsequent to adoption of the consolidated standard and higher maximum grant level the average payment per case jumped from \$179 in July 1975 to \$208 in August 1975.

Total ADC payments in Fiscal Year 1976 were \$28,978,532; in line with the increased maximum payment level, this was 13.3 percent (\$3,412,202) above payments last year. While all three ADC categories reflected greater expenditures than last fiscal year, the Unemployed Fathers segment was particularly notable for a 160 percent increase from \$59,234 to \$154,377. For all ADC segments the average payment per person was \$65.57 and per family \$204.13.



In contrast to rising ADC expenditures there has been a downward trend of persons and cases, with the number of persons showing the greatest decline. Except for a few months, the number of persons has been dropping steadily from March 1975 (38,814 persons) to June 1976 (35,472 persons). Regular ADC recipients have been primarily responsible for the trend, as there have been more persons in ADC Foster Care and Unemployed Fathers families this year than last.



Child Support Enforcement Program

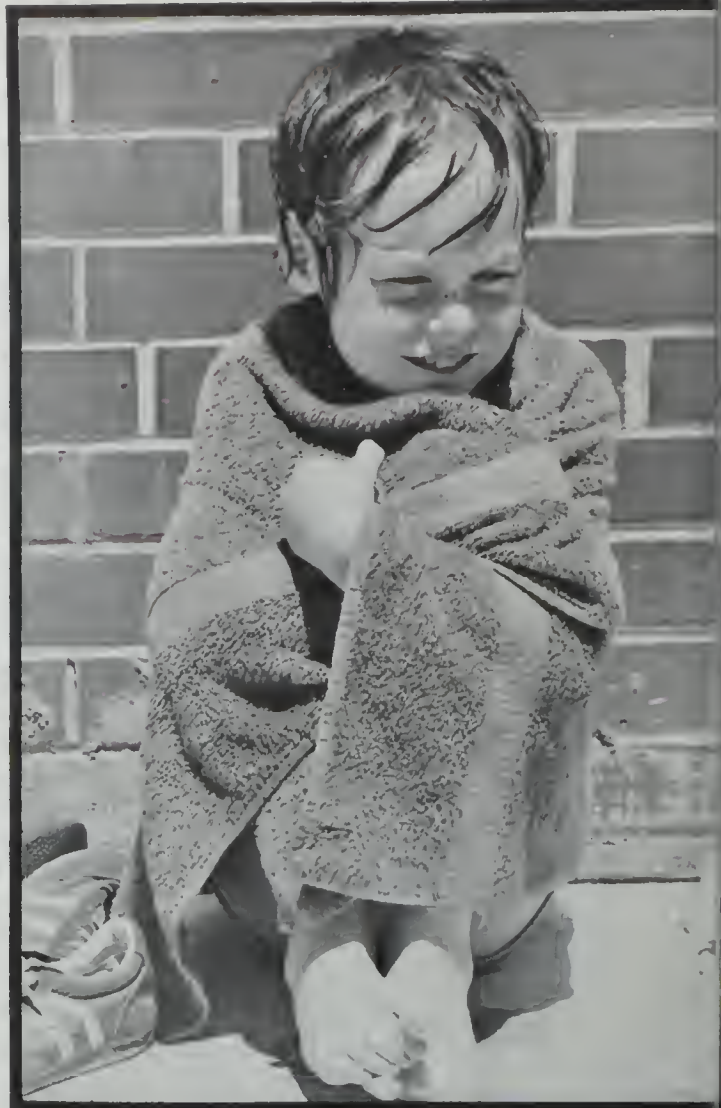
Public Law 93-647, passed January 4, 1975, amended Title IV of the Social Security Act adding Part D. Under Title IV-D, HEW, the Internal Revenue Service and the states acquired new obligations for obtaining child support payments and establishing paternity. The newly created Child Support Enforcement Program in Nebraska operates within the Department of Welfare. The Child Support Enforcement Office (CSEO) has been charged with locating absent parents, establishing paternity of children, obtaining court orders and collecting child support.

In carrying out its functions, the CSEO works closely with income maintenance workers, since child support collections affect ADC case payments. ADC applicants must assign their right to child support to the state as a criterion for ADC eligibility. In turn, the ADC recipient group may benefit in the following ways:

- 1) Support payments have been erratic before, with a consequent fluctuation in the ADC family's monthly income. Under IV-D, if a support payment is not received from an absent parent some month, the recipient will continue to receive the same monthly grant.
- 2) The ADC unit will receive its grant payment and, where applicable, an amount to meet the standard requirement out of child support collections.
- 3) Compared to what will be lost if the caretaker relative does not agree to cooperate, the advantages of assisting in the aims of IV-D are especially great. If he does not cooperate, the caretaker will no longer be included in determining the size of the ADC unit for grant purposes and may lose medical eligibility.

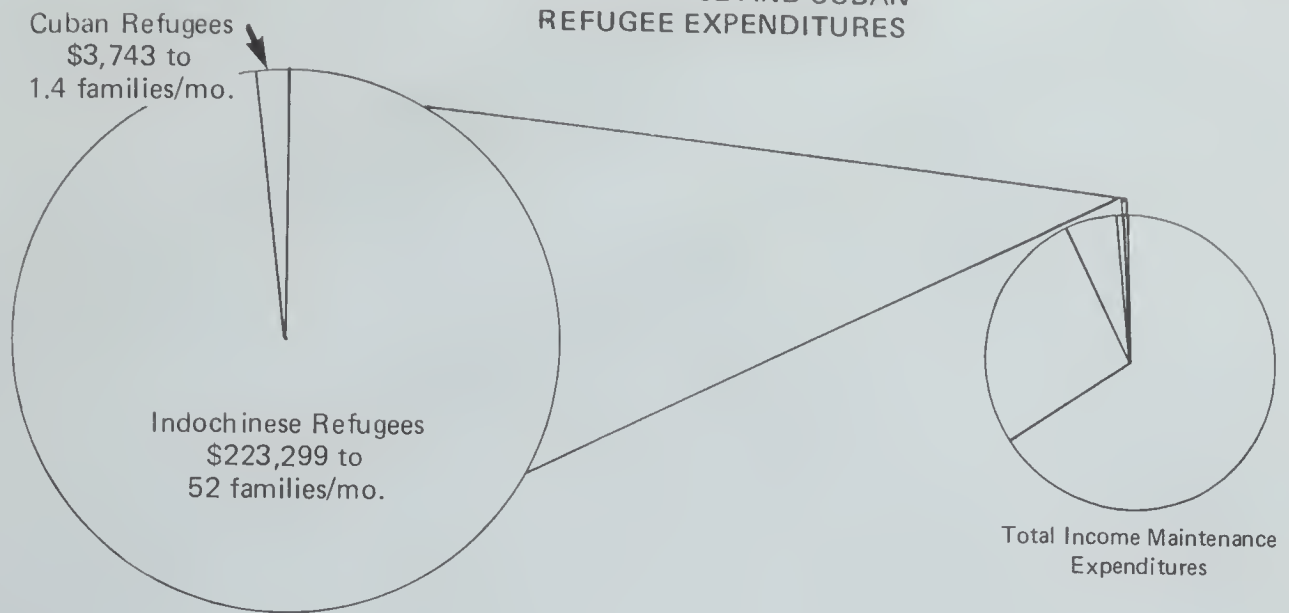
The Child Support Enforcement program for Nebraska was developed and implemented in its entirety in Adams, Sarpy and Scotts Bluff counties as a pilot project in the early Fall of 1975. The remaining counties of the state were trained in January of 1976 and the program (less the filing of assignments and the processing of collections through the state office) was implemented statewide February 1, 1976. The procedures necessary for using the Federal Courts and the Internal Revenue Service were developed and implemented in April 1976 and use of the Federal Parent Locator Service was begun in June 1976.

Child support collections in the three pilot counties have been increasing steadily since they were begun in early Fall of 1975. Total collections for the quarter ending December 31, 1975 were \$16,750 from 67 different paying cases. This increased to \$37,950 from 152 different paying cases in the quarter ending June 30, 1976.



The failure of absent parents to support their children forces public assistance programs to assume the responsibility for many families each year. Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, creating Child Support Enforcement Offices in Nebraska and all other states, will enable the Department of Public Welfare to collect child support payments from absent parents.

INDOCHINESE AND CUBAN REFUGEE EXPENDITURES



Indochinese and Cuban Refugee Assistance

Indochinese and Cuban Refugee Assistance programs have been designed to help persons who have emigrated to the United States as a result of civil wars in Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Cuba. Nebraska first became involved in assisting Cuban refugees in 1962 under federal legislation and funding. Today, Cuban refugee Assistance has dwindled to a total of \$3,743 in medical and assistance payments paid to an average of 1.4 persons during Fiscal Year 1976. Assistance to Indochinese Refugees, which was a growing program this year, may likewise be expected to diminish in size as the immigrants establish themselves in the United States.

The Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 was passed by Congress to provide financial assistance, medical assistance and social services to Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese refugees when their sponsors in the United States are unable to meet total expenses. While refugees may qualify for assistance regardless of age, all beneficiaries receive assistance based on ADC program standards. Eligibility is reviewed on a monthly basis. All funding for the program, both maintenance and medical payments, is federal. Medical case and payment information has been included here, since it is a part of a single federal allocation for the whole Indochinese Refugee Program.



The Cuban Refugee Assistance Program has been operative since 1962 in Nebraska, while the Indochinese Refugee Program began July 1, 1975. Applicants for either program must meet the financial need criteria established for ADC.

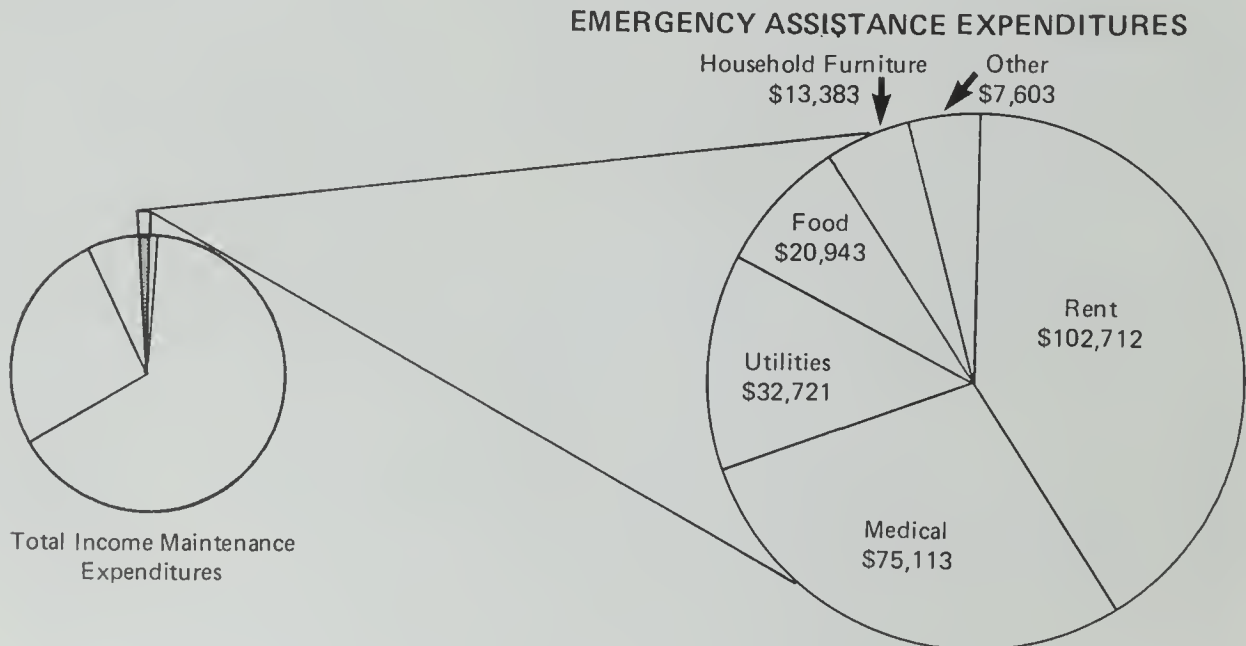
About three fourths of all Indochinese receiving assistance live in either Douglas or Lancaster county. The remainder reside in twelve other counties throughout the Eastern half of Nebraska. Starting with only 4 maintenance cases during July 1975 (the first month of the program), the number of those receiving grants reached 96 cases in June 1976. For the entire Fiscal Year 1976 there were an average of 195 persons per month in 52 cases who received a total of \$154,821. There were 504 persons (some of whom qualified only for medical assistance) who received \$68,478 in medical services over the same period. Thus a total of \$223,299 was spent for Indochinese refugees during Fiscal Year 1976.

Emergency Assistance

Emergency Assistance was established by an amendment to the Social Security Act in 1967. Its purpose is to alleviate current needs of families with children when a crisis situation develops. Payments made under the Emergency Assistance program may be made either directly to families in need or to vendors of services. Because of the stated program purpose, Emergency Assistance is not restricted to ADC families only, since there does not have to be deprivation of parental support or care.

Emergency Assistance payments were \$252,475 this year — an increase of 1.6 percent over \$248,381 last year. However, the average number of cases per month dropped by 31.7 percent to 149 cases this year, from 218 in Fiscal Year 1975. During the current year, rent and medical were the largest categories of assistance, with rent accounting for \$102,711 (40.6 percent) and medical \$75,113 (29.8 percent) of all expenditures. Remaining expenditures were for utilities (\$32,721), food (\$20,943), household furniture (\$13,383) and other assistance (\$7,604).

Compared to last year, medical payments have increased more than most categories. Under the headings of catastrophic illness and regular medical payments, medical payments were 91 percent higher than last fiscal year (\$39,312). When regions are compared, Region VI (in which Douglas County accounted for all Emergency Assistance cases) is shown to have served over three-quarters of total Emergency Assistance persons and cases in the state last year.

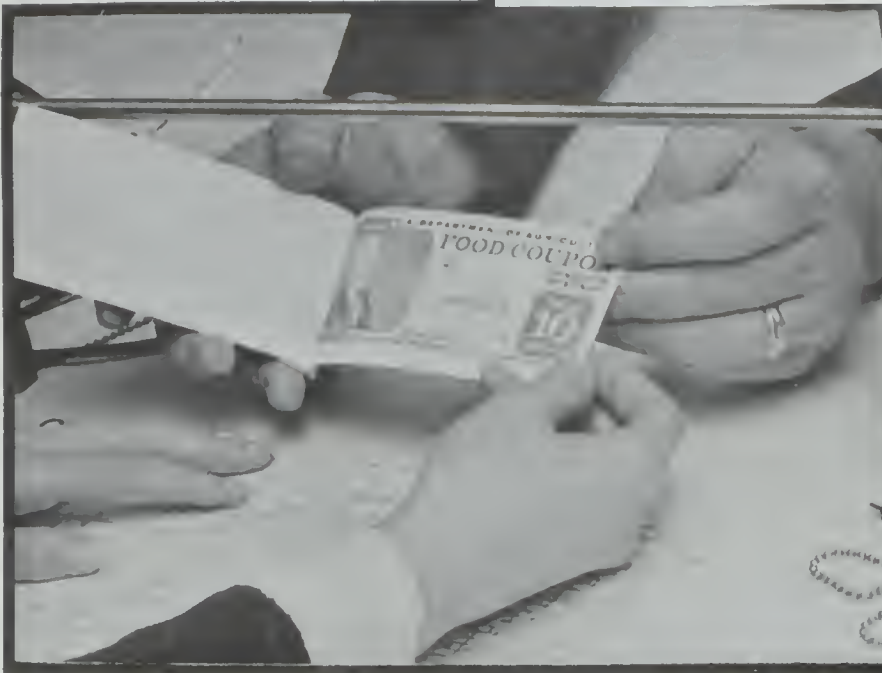


EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENTS BY REGION FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976					
Regions	CASES			Total Persons	Total Payments
	Total	Active ADC	Non-ADC		
Total	1,793	321	1,472	6,541	\$252,475
Region I	41	4	37	169	24,081
Region II	3	—	3	12	7,680
Region III	183	20	163	691	20,524
Region IV	13	—	13	35	17,914
Region V	167	24	143	656	20,527
Region VI	1,386	273	1,113	4,978	161,749



Emergency Assistance payments can be extended for medical costs, rent, utilities, food, child care, transportation, moving, repairs or improvements on a house, child care, counselling or legal service, plus other needs as they may arise in crisis situations.

Persons in schools, child service institutions, hospitals, nutrition programs for the elderly, summer camps and the Supplemental Feeding Program benefited from the Food Distribution Program this year.



While the Food Distribution Program provides food services to persons of all income levels, the Food Stamp Program offers cash assistance for food (in the form of food coupons) to eligible low income persons only.

Food Distribution Program

The present Food Distribution Program traces its history from the enactment of the Surplus Commodities Act of 1935. In Nebraska, surplus foods supplied through the United States Department of Agriculture are distributed by the Food Distribution Office in the Department of Welfare.

On October 7, 1975, Public Law 94-105 was passed making major changes in the Food Distribution Program. This law extended food services, formerly available only to public or parochial schools, to public or licensed non-profit private residential child care institutions. Included in this expanded Child Nutrition Program were certain homes for the mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed, homes for unwed mothers and their infants, orphanages, juvenile detention centers and hospitals for chronically ill children. During Fiscal Year 1976, the schools were allowed 11 cents per meal, while Title VII programs for the elderly were allowed 16 cents.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY
July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976

Total Wholesale Value Commodities
Received and Distributed by Regular Allocation

	<u>Number of Pounds</u>	<u>Wholesale Value</u>
Child Nutrition Programs	6,350,385	\$2,924,973
Hospitals & Institutions — nonprofit	0	0
Nutrition Program for the Elderly	265,242	103,797
Summer Camps — nonprofit	15,471	9,073
Supplemental Feeding Program	1,556,705	471,204
Demonstrations	<u>2,977</u>	<u>11,728</u>
TOTAL	8,190,780	\$3,520,775

Program Participation at Close of Fiscal Year

	<u>Number of Programs</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
School Districts — Public and Other	518	190,610
Child Service Programs	35	3,415
Hospitals & Institutions — nonprofit	67	4,470
Nutrition Program for the Elderly	9	1,497
Summer Camps — nonprofit	31	2,839
Supplemental Feeding Program	<u>1</u>	<u>40,183</u>
TOTAL PARTICIPATION	661	243,014

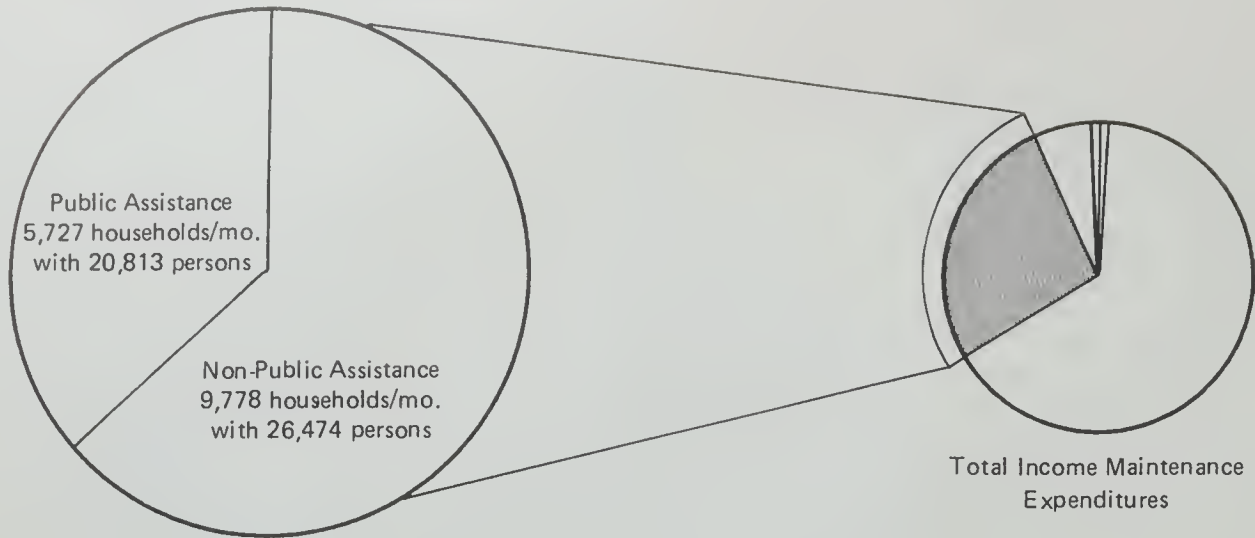
Types of Food Commodities Distributed

	<u>Pounds</u>
Fruits and Vegetables — canned & dried	3,341,983
Flour, Farina, Rice and Bulgur	295,827
Meat — Beef and Poultry	1,806,511
Juices — canned and frozen	555,379
Dairy Products — Butter, Cheese, Dry Milk, Egg Mix, and Evaporated Milk	1,530,335
Peanut Products — Butter, Margarine, Oil, Granules, Shortening and Roasted Peanuts	<u>660,745</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	8,190,780

Groups benefited by the Food Distribution Program this year were schools (public and non-profit), projects for the elderly under Title VII, summer camps, the Supplemental Feeding Program and the University of Nebraska (Lincoln) demonstration courses for school lunch personnel. Of these groups, schools received 78 percent of the total pounds issued, valued at 83 percent of the total wholesale value. Seventy-eight percent of a total 243,014 individuals served were also school students.

In addition to donated foods from the Department of Agriculture, the Food Distribution Program in Nebraska purchases some foods for distribution. This past year there were 53,434 pounds of cookies, crackers and instant potatoes purchased from Nebraska wholesalers, all of which was allocated to schools.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION



Food Stamps

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income households to buy more food of greater variety to improve their diets than would otherwise be possible. To purchase food stamps, participants pay a sum of money based on their family size and net monthly income. They then receive food stamps of a larger value than the amount paid, which they can spend like money at authorized food stores. To qualify for food stamps, households must meet certain nationwide eligibility standards. When certified, participants receive an allotment according to the net total income of the household.

In Nebraska, County Divisions of Public Welfare process applications, verify and document household income and circumstances, certify those eligible and issue food coupons. Each county constitutes a Food Stamp Project Area except Banner, Arthur and Garfield, which are dual with Kimball, Keith and Loup, respectively. Thus, Nebraska has 90 Food Stamp Project Areas, which are supervised by the State Food Stamp Office in Lincoln.

During Fiscal Year 1975–1976, a monthly average of 15,505 households containing 47,287 persons participated in the program. This is a decrease from last fiscal year of 1.2 percent in households and 2.0 percent in persons. This decrease was probably the result of an improved economic situation. Although the number of food stamp participants decreased, there was an increase in the total value of food coupons issued, purchase price paid for coupons and bonus coupons received. These increases were caused by rising food costs, which, by federal law, automatically triggered higher total coupon allotments for all households in July 1975 and January 1976. The total coupon allotments (total value of coupons issued) during this fiscal year increased by 8 percent to \$9,484,749. As a result, the value of bonus coupons received (primary purpose and benefit of the Food Stamp Program) increased by 8 percent to \$11,949,771. This \$12 million bonus (all federal money) increased the food buying power of the average food stamp household by about \$750–800 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.



Quality Control

Quality Control procedures have been established for three public assistance programs — ADC, Food Stamps and Medicaid. The design of Quality Control is set by federal and state regulations and differs for each program.

ADC

ADC Quality Control encompasses a review of 320 ADC cases during a six-month period. Case records are thoroughly analyzed to determine the information available on eligibility determination and home visits are made to verify all elements of eligibility. Tolerance limits of 3 percent for ineligibility and 5 percent for payment error have been established.

During the first six months of fiscal year 1976 the ineligibility case rate was 6.8 percent, compared to 5.4 percent in the second half of the fiscal year. For eligible overpaid cases and eligible underpaid cases there were similar decreases from one, half-year period to the next — 14.6 percent to 11.7 percent and 8.4 percent to 5.4 percent, respectively.

Payment error amounts and percentages have experienced a similar decline over fiscal year 1976. The rate of payments to totally ineligible cases (as a percent of all cases reviewed) dropped from 6.8 percent to 5.8 percent, the amount of overpayments dropped from 4.1 percent to 2.4 percent and the amount of underpayments declined from 1.1 percent to 0.6 percent.

Food Stamps

Every six months Food Stamp Quality Control is responsible for reviewing 300 positive cases (active purchasers) and 150 negative case actions (denied or terminated) to insure that the Food Stamp Program is run fairly and correctly. Food Stamp Quality Control currently encompasses non-public assistance households only, but after July 1976, public assistance cases will also be included.

The most current information is for the period from July to December 1975. Excluding technical errors in work registration and application signatures (7.1 percent of positive sample), errors in eligibility occurred in 3.7 percent of active non-public assistance cases reviewed. Overcharge error rate was 5.8 percent and undercharge rate was 10.9 percent. Errors in overissuance of total coupons were found in 1.7 percent and underissuance in 0.3 percent of cases reviewed.

Quality control errors were found in 8.5 percent of the negative cases reviewed. Most of these errors were attributable to mistakes concerning non-liquid resources and earnings — 2.6 percent each.

Medicaid

Medicaid Quality Control started July 1, 1975. The sample consists of 225 paid claims for a six-month period. Procedures used for verification of eligibility are those outlined in the manual and supported by the Federal Quality Control Manual. Unlike Quality Control for the above two programs, Medicaid is reviewed for six-month periods which run from October through March and April through September. For the first full six-month review (October 1975 to March 1976) weighted error rates for combined institutional and non-institutional cases were relatively low: 2.5 percent for ineligible recipients, 3.1 percent for recipients with understated liability and 1.8 percent for recipients with overstated liability.

III. FUTURE PLANS

Most income maintenance functions are ongoing from one fiscal year to the next. However, new studies, legislation, and regulations are some of the factors that modify these functions and change the face of public assistance programs. Some of the plans for the coming fiscal year are the following:

- SSI and Social Security will provide a 6.4 percent increase in benefits as of July 1, 1976. At the same time, this cost-of-living raise will be passed on to State Supplement recipients by means of \$10 added to the need standard.
- The State Disability Program is scheduled to begin July 10, 1976. This program was established by LB 454 in the last legislative session in order to provide assistance to eligible persons not now receiving Medical Assistance, State Supplement or SSI. The new program will extend benefits to eligible disabled individuals with disabilities expected to last at least six months. (Currently, no state or federal aid is authorized for an individual with a disability expected to last less than twelve months.) The state has appropriated a total of \$1,630,616 for both medical and assistance payments to an estimated 500 persons under the State Disability Program.
- Two income maintenance studies are to be carried out in the coming months. During the first six months of Fiscal Year 1977 a time study will be made in the counties to determine how much time workers spend on various income maintenance tasks. The results from this study should provide a more accurate basis for allocating administrative costs. In the second half of Fiscal Year 1977 there will be a comprehensive survey of ADC recipients in Nebraska. This biennial national survey provides the state with a profile of ADC in Nebraska, as well as data on ADC in other states and the nation.
- Child support to ADC families will be paid to the State Department of Welfare for all counties by January 1977. As the Child Support Program becomes totally operative statewide, the number of non-ADC families using the services of the Child Support Enforcement Office is expected to increase.
- The Food Distribution Program will be expanded in several ways during the coming year. More children's institutions are expected to be certified under the Child Nutrition Program. The USDA payment per meal will increase to 11.75 cents for the Child Nutrition Program and to 27 cents for programs for the elderly after July 1, 1976.
- While the Quality Control procedures vary for ADC, Food Stamps and Medicaid, there are common goals set for all three. Along with implementation of the data base in the coming year, it is hoped that error profiles can be drawn for the respective programs. Also, an expanded management review team based in the State Office will be working with individual counties to correct errors detected through Quality Control. In ADC a larger sample size is planned. The purpose of the larger sample would be to enable the state to better plan corrective action. An investigations unit to work on the problems of fraud in ADC, Food Stamps and Medicaid will also be developed in the upcoming year.
- There is a strong possibility of major food stamp legislation in the coming fiscal year. Several bills are now being debated in Congress and a presidential order concerning those eligible for coupons is under a temporary court injunction as of June 1, 1976. After July 1, 1976, (in accordance with regular six month cost-of-living evaluations) the maximum net monthly income will be raised to \$245 for one-person households eligible for food stamps. Different household sizes will receive similar increases in maximum allowable incomes.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



- I. Title XIX
- II. Services for Crippled Children

I. TITLE XIX

Nebraska's Title XIX (Medicaid) program enabled over 71,400 (unduplicated) persons to receive medical services during Fiscal Year 1975-1976. The services utilized included the basic required Title XIX services (inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, laboratory and x-ray, skilled nursing facility services for persons 21 years or older, home health, early and periodic screening, family planning, and physicians' services) as well as additional services which are an optional part of the Nebraska Title XIX plan. Approximately 34% or \$19,713,913 of the total vendor expenditures were payments for the required Title XIX services.

Several developments have been implemented or are planned which should continue to enhance the Medical Services Division's objective of insuring that eligible persons receive necessary medical care and services. One development is the refinement in collection of medical expenses from medical insurance policies covering Title XIX recipients. Passage of subrogation legislation has also aided in the collection of claims against those liable for injuries to Title XIX recipients. The implementation of the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), which processes and validates provider claims, provides the Department with several other capabilities. Among these are improved reporting for planning and control and the ability to provide Title XIX recipients with a listing of all services for which payments were made.

Looking ahead, there are developments which should have some impact upon the Title XIX program. One development is the federal requirement to develop a cost related reimbursement plan for nursing care facilities. As of July 1, 1976 payments to nursing home facilities for intermediate and skilled nursing care must be related to the costs associated with such care.

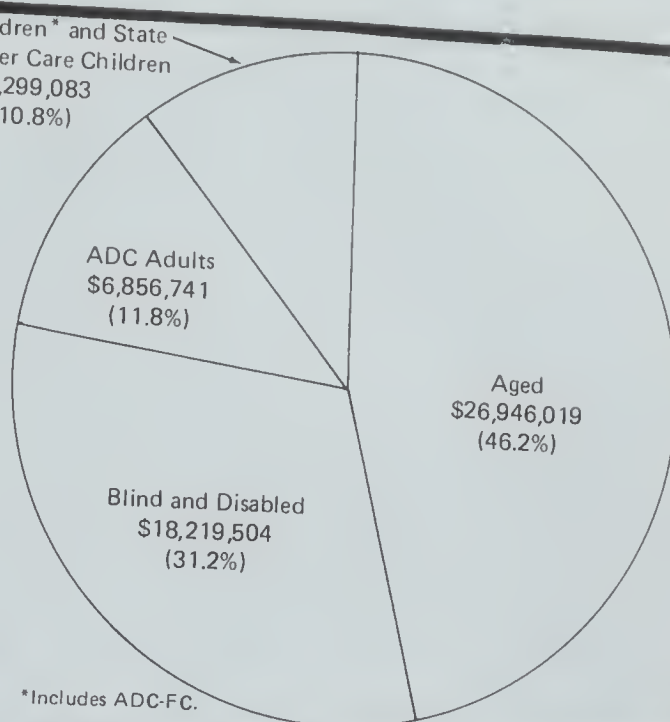
Another federally mandated change in Title XIX involves the determination by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of maximum allowable costs for multi-source drugs. In conjunction with this "Maximum Allowable Cost" Drug Program, cost surveys will be used to aid in determining new dispensing fees for pharmacies.

TITLE XIX PERSONS AND EXPENDITURES BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY
AND MAINTENANCE PAYMENT STATUS, FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

	Total		Persons Receiving an ADC Maintenance Payment, a State Supplement and/or SSI		Persons Not Receiving an ADC Maintenance Payment, a State Supplement and/or SSI	
	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures
Total	71,464	\$58,321,347	54,867	\$30,396,810	16,597	\$27,924,537
Aged, Blind & Disabled	23,967	45,165,523	13,410	19,126,748	10,557	26,038,775
Aged	15,176	26,946,019	6,870	7,106,000	8,306	19,840,019
Blind	254	483,248	207	347,070	47	136,178
Disabled	8,537	17,736,256	6,333	11,673,678	2,204	6,062,578
ADC Totals	46,946	12,941,776	41,060	11,131,671	5,886	1,810,105
Children*	32,483	6,085,035	28,763	5,313,379	3,720	771,656
Adults	14,463	6,856,741	12,297	5,818,292	2,166	1,038,449
Foster Care	551	214,048	397	138,391	154	75,657

* Includes ADC-FC.

DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA



Vendor expenditures for Nebraska's Title XIX Program increased \$3,952,878 or 7.3% from Fiscal Year 1974-1975 to Fiscal Year 1975-1976. Claims were paid on behalf of 71,464 (unduplicated) persons, an increase of 1.8% or 1,272 persons. The average amount paid per recipient was \$816.09 compared to the Fiscal Year 1974-1975 average of \$774.57. This represents an increase of 5.4% in medical costs per recipient.

Title XIX actual net disbursements totaled \$61,076,816; State and local disbursements were \$16,715,509 and \$10,373,389 respectively. The Federal share amounted to \$33,987,918 or 55.6% of the total disbursements.

Persons of all ages have claims paid on their behalf for medical care under the Title XIX program in Nebraska.

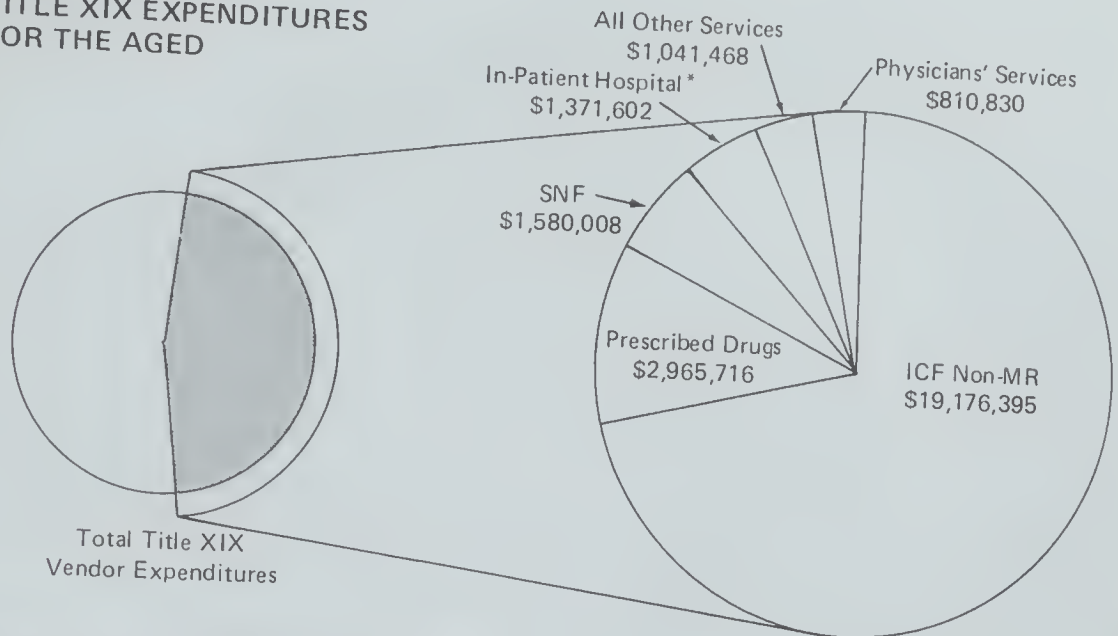


**TITLE XIX -- PERSONS & EXPENDITURES BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY
AND TYPE OF SERVICE, FISCAL YEAR 1975-76**

Medical Service	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	ADC Children	ADC Adults	Foster Care
Unduplicated Total Persons	71,464	15,176	254	8,537	32,483	14,463	551
Expenditures	\$58,321,347	26,946,019	483,248	17,736,256	6,085,035	6,856,741	214,048
In-Patient General Hospital Persons	15,336	4,063	80	2,426	4,681	3,992	94
Expenditures	\$10,147,990	958,881	48,881	3,683,535	2,351,604	3,029,484	75,605
In-Patient Mental Hospital Persons	53	52	—	1	—	—	—
Expenditures	\$413,535	412,721	—	814	—	—	—
Skilled Nursing Facility Persons	876	739	5	128	1	3	—
Expenditures	\$1,965,007	1,580,008	22,868	354,642	3,090	4,399	—
ICF — Mentally Retarded Persons	839	16	16	806	1	—	—
Expenditures	\$5,501,303	134,786	111,124	5,254,993	400	—	—
ICF — Non-Mentally Retarded Persons	9,167	7,542	66	1,544	5	4	6
Expenditures	\$24,047,263	19,176,395	207,178	4,630,221	10,831	5,928	16,710
Physicians Persons	54,945	12,599	197	6,373	23,848	11,524	404
Expenditures	\$4,761,757	810,830	20,343	1,078,583	1,300,004	1,511,486	40,511
Dental Services Persons	16,786	1,265	44	1,828	9,175	4,245	229
Expenditures	\$1,597,971	173,365	6,415	242,578	655,108	503,497	17,008
Other Practitioners Persons	12,422	3,336	48	1,986	3,835	3,074	143
Expenditures	\$457,043	106,334	2,699	90,970	126,358	125,392	5,290
Out-Patient Hospital Persons	26,117	4,187	97	3,062	12,435	6,145	191
Expenditures	\$1,703,208	161,960	9,503	369,904	675,617	463,747	22,477
Clinic Services Persons	10,971	559	26	1,364	5,699	3,247	76
Expenditures	\$473,587	16,811	2,328	121,576	172,235	158,464	2,173
Laboratory & Radiology Persons	26,427	7,276	102	3,582	8,152	7,123	192
Expenditures	\$773,348	127,883	2,862	217,155	158,778	259,159	7,511
Home Health Services Persons	406	216	5	136	27	21	1
Expenditures	\$88,024	35,518	2,692	37,297	8,617	3,833	67
Prescribed Drugs Persons	52,548	13,718	207	6,701	19,712	11,912	298
Expenditures	\$5,495,803	2,965,716	40,672	1,415,145	381,635	680,336	12,299
Family Planning Persons	632	—	—	17	49	562	4
Expenditures	\$79,887	—	—	2,419	6,775	70,418	275
Other Medical Persons	7,982	4,277	63	1,871	920	804	47
Expenditures	\$621,649	284,811	5,683	236,424	45,050	40,598	9,083
Screening Services Persons	9,243	—	—	—	8,992	—	251
Expenditures	\$193,972	—	—	—	188,933	—	5,039

All items regarding persons are unduplicated for the Fiscal Year, i.e., for each service a person was counted only once regardless of the number of times that medical service was utilized. The column sum of persons will not match the unduplicated total number of persons in each column since a person may have utilized more than one medical service during the year. For any particular medical services however, the row total will be the sum of the items in that row because the maintenance categories are mutually exclusive.

DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES FOR THE AGED



*Includes In-Patient Mental Hospital

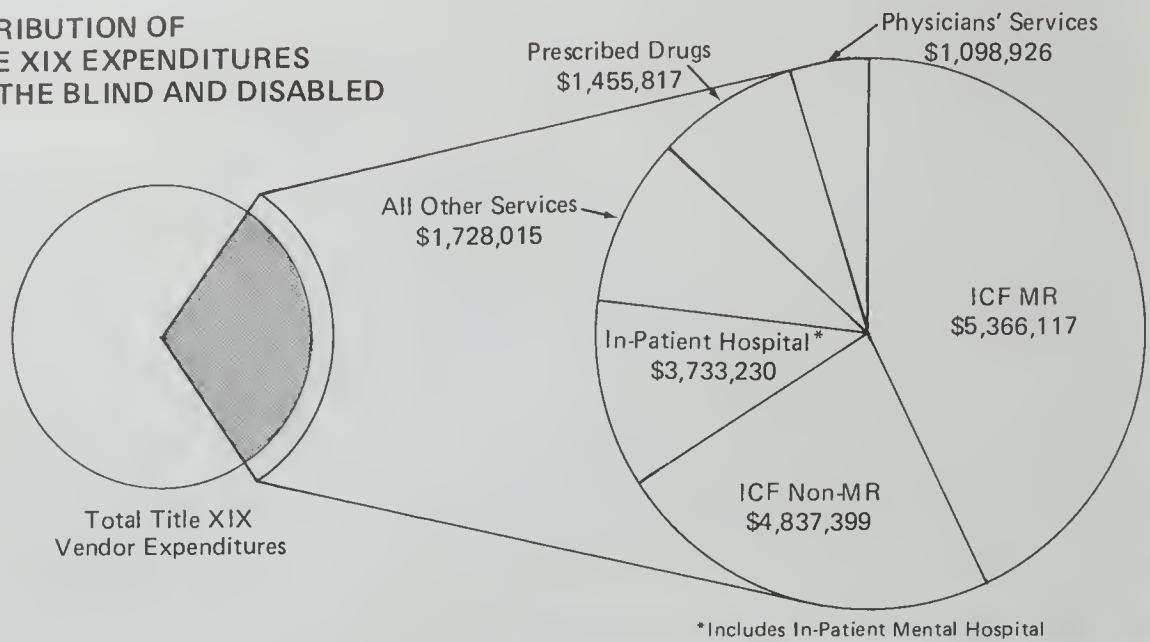
Aged

Nebraska's Title XIX program paid medical claims on behalf of 15,176 (unduplicated) aged persons during Fiscal Year 1975-1976. The highest percentage of Title XIX expenditures was for persons in the Aged category (46.2% or \$26,946,019), and over 70% of this amount was for ICF care in nursing facilities. The average cost per Aged recipient was \$1,775.57, compared to \$1,601.45 for Fiscal Year 1974-1975.

Care in nursing facilities represents an important segment of the Title XIX program. Over half the persons in the Aged category were recipients of this service in Fiscal Year 1975-1976.



DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED



Blind and Disabled

Although the number of Blind and Disabled Title XIX recipients was only 12.3% of the total unduplicated persons, over 30% of the Title XIX expenditures were paid for blind and disabled recipient claims. During the Fiscal Year an average of \$2,072.52 per person was paid for medical claims, mostly for intermediate nursing care (MR and Non-MR) and inpatient hospital services.

Almost 8,800 Blind and Disabled persons received care through the Title XIX program during Fiscal Year 1975-1976.





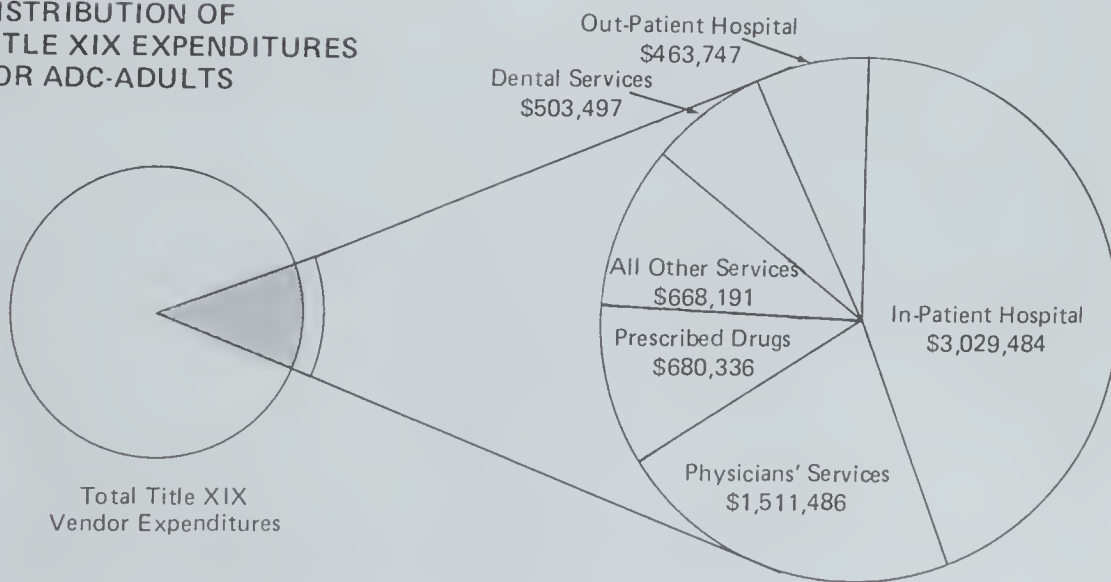
ADC Adults

Services that generated the greatest cost for the ADC Adult category were inpatient hospital and physicians' services. Taken together these two services accounted for 66% of the ADC Adult Title XIX expenditures.

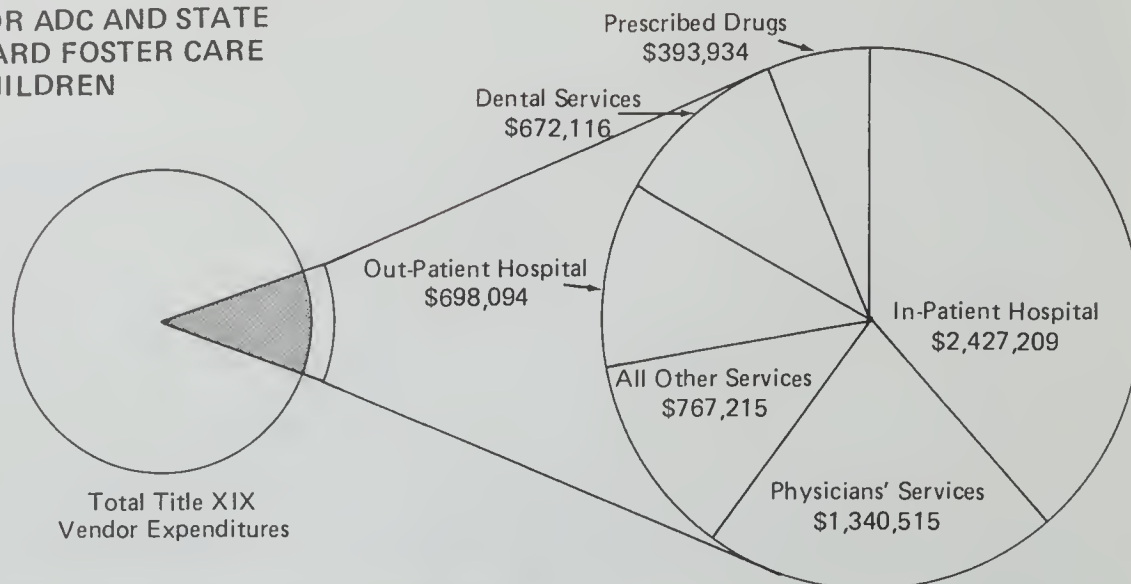
Expenditures in the ADC Adult category experienced a 14.4% increase over the previous Fiscal Year. Average cost per person for services to ADC Adults was \$474.09 for the Fiscal Year 1975 - 1976.

Physicians' services were utilized by almost 80% of the ADC-Adults during Fiscal Year 1975-1976.

DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES FOR ADC-ADULTS



**DISTRIBUTION OF
TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES
FOR ADC AND STATE
WARD FOSTER CARE
CHILDREN**



**ADC Children and State Ward
Foster Care Children**

Expenditures for children in ADC families and foster care children followed a pattern similar to that of adults in ADC families. Almost 60% of the expenditures for ADC and FC children in the Title XIX program went for inpatient and physicians' services. The average cost per child for Fiscal Year 1975 - 1976 was \$190.68, 16% higher than the preceding Fiscal Year.

There was a continuing emphasis on providing Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment services for children. Over 10,700 screening examinations were provided, a 30% increase over the previous Fiscal Year.

Over 1,300 more children received Dental Services in Fiscal Year 1975-1976 than in Fiscal Year 1974-1975. The increase reflects EPSDT referrals which reveal conditions, such as dental problems, that require additional treatment.

II. SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Services for Crippled Children administers the Crippled Children's Program in Nebraska providing unmarried children under age 21 with diagnostic services, vendor purchased treatment services and referral services. Children who have a crippling condition or condition which may lead to crippling are given a diagnostic and/or consultative evaluation upon request. Children determined to be eligible for the program are provided with additional treatment or services by medical vendors on a prior authorized basis.

Traveling clinics are arranged and staffed by Services for Crippled Children personnel to locate and serve children in Nebraska outside of Lincoln and Omaha. During Fiscal Year 1975-1976, 3,386 children were certified by Services for Crippled Children to receive care in various clinics or by individual specialists.

SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976	
Cystic Fibrosis.	\$ 35,762
Oral Plastics	118,570
Heart	88,922
Orthopedic.	302,100
Cerebral Palsy	97,724
Major Medical	296,011
Eye Care	15,717
Hearing.	47,359
Birth Defects	85,592
Beatrice State Home	40,233
Neoplasms	107,187
Total Program Expenditures.	\$1,235,177

Total program expenditures for the Crippled Children's Program during Fiscal Year 1975-1976 were \$1,235,177, an increase of 15.6% from the previous Fiscal Year. Major factors contributing to the increase were Major Medical treatment provided to newborns, who usually do not have insurance coverage, a reduction in diagnostic conditions which have high insurance coverage, and the general increase in the cost of medical care.

Children receive specialized medical care for a variety of crippling conditions covered under the Services for Crippled Children Program.



CHILDREN CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE
SERVICES, ADDED AND CLOSED
FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

Children at beginning of year	2,655
Added during the year	731
New	683
Reopened	48
Total children during year	3,386
Closed during the year	764
Reasons for closing:	
Maximum benefit	186
Private care	57
Not interested in further care	149
Married	9
21 years of age	49
Deceased	69
Financially ineligible	133
Moved from the state	82
Other reasons	30
Children under care at the end of year	2,622

OUT-PATIENT SERVICES EXTENDED
TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

TOTAL CLINIC VISITS.	5,446
New	2,888
First time.	948
Returned.	2,558
DIAGNOSES:	
Oral Plastics	377
Cerebral Palsy.	623
Cardiac	737
Orthopedic.	1,703
Cystic Fibrosis	241
Eye.	132
Midline Birth Defects.	74
Hearing	424
Combined Diagnoses	
Physicians' Offices.	812
Beatrice State Home	323

DIAGNOSTIC CONDITIONS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE
FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

	DIAGNOSTIC CONDITIONS										
	Total *	Cleft Palate	Cerebral Palsy	Cardiac	Orthopedic	Cystic Fibrosis	Eye Unit	Midline Birth Defects	Hearing	Leukemia	Major Medical
Total during year	4,067	445	548	577	1,462	47	149	148	322	43	326
Forwarded from 7/1/75	3,133	390	467	469	1,203	44	107	111	204	26	112
Added during year	934	55	81	108	259	3	42	37	118	17	214
Closed during year	971	80	76	135	380	6	43	29	50	12	160
Total at end of year	3,096	365	472	442	1,082	41	106	119	272	31	166

*There are more diagnostic conditions than children because a child may have more than one diagnostic condition.

SERVICES EXTENDED TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN THROUGH HOSPITAL CARE
FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

	TYPE OF CASE										
	Total	Cleft Palate	Cerebral Palsy	Cardiac	Orthopedic	Cystic Fibrosis	Eye Unit	Midline Birth Defects	Hearing	Leukemia	Major Medical
Total patients during year	682	103	34	140	120	18	20	45	39	32	131
In hospital 7/1/75	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted during year	678	103	33	139	118	18	20	45	39	32	131
New	545	87	33	120	95	12	14	29	36	14	105
Readmitted	133	16	0	19	23	6	6	16	3	18	26
Discharged during year	675	101	34	140	120	17	20	41	39	32	131
In hospital end of year	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Days care provided	5,090	459	163	14	1,066	191	50	493	80	482	2,092
Average period of hospitalization	7.5	4.5	4.8	10.0	8.9	10.6	2.5	11.0	2.1	15.1	16.0

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I. OVERVIEW OF THE 1975–1976 FISCAL YEAR

Accomplishments

During the 1975–1976 fiscal year the Division of Social Services continued to make many changes and improvements in areas of program, policy, and procedure. This activity is well reflected in the list of accomplishments shown below.

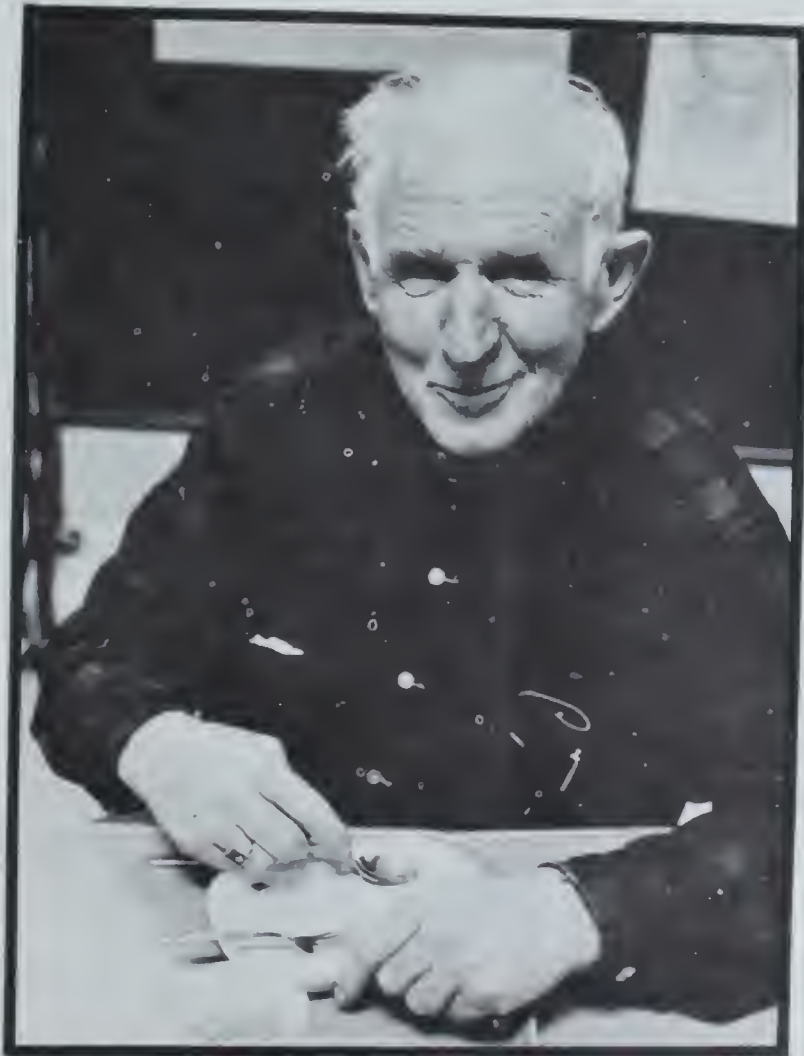
- Implementation of Title XX Plan for Fiscal Year 1975–1976.
- Formulation of Title XX Plan for Fiscal Year 1976–1977.
- Developed and implemented Regional Title XX Planning Committees.
- Reorganization of Division through the separation of adult and family service program areas.
- Finalized program development of the computerized Provider/Vendor file.
- Reviewed and upgraded Provider/Vendor standards.
- Decentralized input of service documents in four of six Regions.
- Reviewed and upgraded Adult program standards.
- Provided state-wide training in the area of Alternate Care for Adults.
- Increased approved Adult Family (Foster) Homes from 40 to 65.
- Developed a written working agreement with the State Commission on Aging.
- Reviewed and upgraded Family program standards.
- Revised Child Care Center standards and developed Infant Day Care standards.
- Increased licensed or pending day care home or centers and foster care homes from 575 to 1,114.
- Participated in HEW/SRS Study of Child Care Management Processes.
- Contracted for day care training in Regions II and III through Kearney State College.
- Decentralized day care and foster care home licensing responsibilities to County or Multi-County Units.
- Developed coordination with the State Fire Marshal, State Department of Health—Housing and Environment and Maternal and Child Health Divisions and the Department of Education – Early Childhood Education Division in the area of child care.
- Developed public awareness program in child care.
- Developed procedures for unaccompanied Vietnamese Children Services.
- Completion of Foster Care Study.
- Developed and distributed “A Guide for Foster Parents.”
- Implementation of pilot projects in alternate Foster Care arrangements.
- Development of a grant proposal, in cooperation with the UNL Extension Division for the provision of foster family training.
- Nearly tripled the number of children in subsidized adoption arrangements.
- Assisted in the organization of a State Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect.
- Selection and training of technical assistance team members in the area of child abuse and neglect.
- Secured and carried out a \$10,000 grant, in cooperation with the Department of Health, for the development and provision of eleven protective service workshops throughout the State.
- Participated in an HEW/SRS grant for the development of public awareness program materials on child abuse and neglect.
- Addition of a Protective Service Coordinator and Regional Protective Service Specialists.
- Provided training, in cooperation with the Iowa Resource Center, to Head Start Administrators, and teachers in Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska).
- Provided a State grant for the continuation of the Youth Resource Program and promoted the program as a community project.

This list of accomplishments demonstrates the progress achieved by the Division of Social Services during the 1975–1976 fiscal year.





Each month during the fiscal year, Family Services were received by an average of 6,501 persons, of which 5,590 were children receiving day care services.



An average of 3,205 aged or disabled persons received adult services monthly during the past fiscal year.

Besides persons receiving family services or adult services, a monthly average of 423 persons received foster care or protective services without regard to any income requirements.



A new Social Services Plan must be formulated each year adhering to expressed public needs and budgetary constraints.

II. TITLE XX IMPACT

During the 1975–1976 fiscal year, Nebraska's Social Service Program experienced major changes due to the implementation of Title XX. Nebraska's Title XX Plan was published and implemented October 1, 1975 establishing the plan for providing services for the remainder of the 1975-76 fiscal year. Three major program changes occurring as a result of Title XX implementation were:

- the deletion and addition of several services; and the redefinition of remaining services
- changes in eligibility requirements including the implementation of a fee schedule; and
- the addition of a new service plan goal.

These changes along with other programmatic and procedural changes occurred throughout the fiscal year directed at the realization of full Title XX implementation.

Impact on Social Service Expenditures

During formulation of the Title XX Plan, it was apparent that in order to expand one program area, equal monies must be denied to another program due to the fact that Nebraska had already reached its budgeted ceiling for service expenditures.

Based on the needs identified through a needs assessment survey and expressed during public hearings, the plan provided for the expansion in the adult services program — increased monies for an increased population; and established a fee schedule for day care services to allow more persons to receive day care. The decision to expand adult and family services in turn necessitated a decrease in monies available to the Mental Retardation Program. However, the availability of MR Program funding through other sources made decreased DPW financial participation feasible. The impact of these decisions is clearly reflected in a comparison of program expenditures for the 1974–1975 fiscal year and the 1975–1976 fiscal year as shown below.

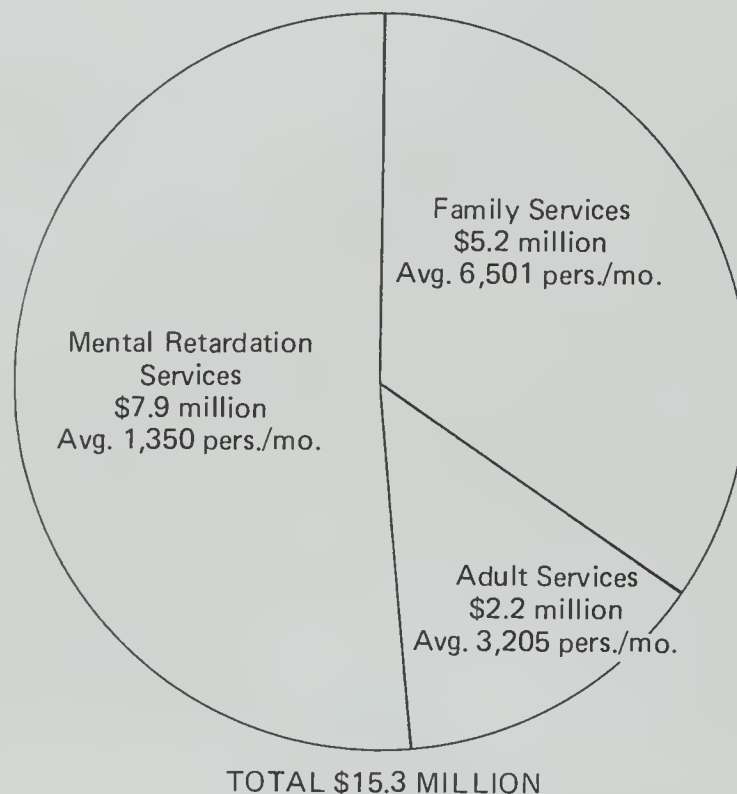
Expansion in one program area demanded decreases in another program area.

Program	EXPENDITURES FOR *		
	Fiscal Year 1974–1975	Fiscal Year 1975–1976	Percent Change
Family Services	\$4,420,133	\$5,174,461	+17.1%
Adult Services	1,463,258	2,191,411	+49.8%
Mental Retardation Services	10,153,725	7,900,000	–22.4%
Total	\$16,037,116	\$15,265,872	–4.8%

*Does not include cancellations or refunds.

III. CONTRACTED SERVICES

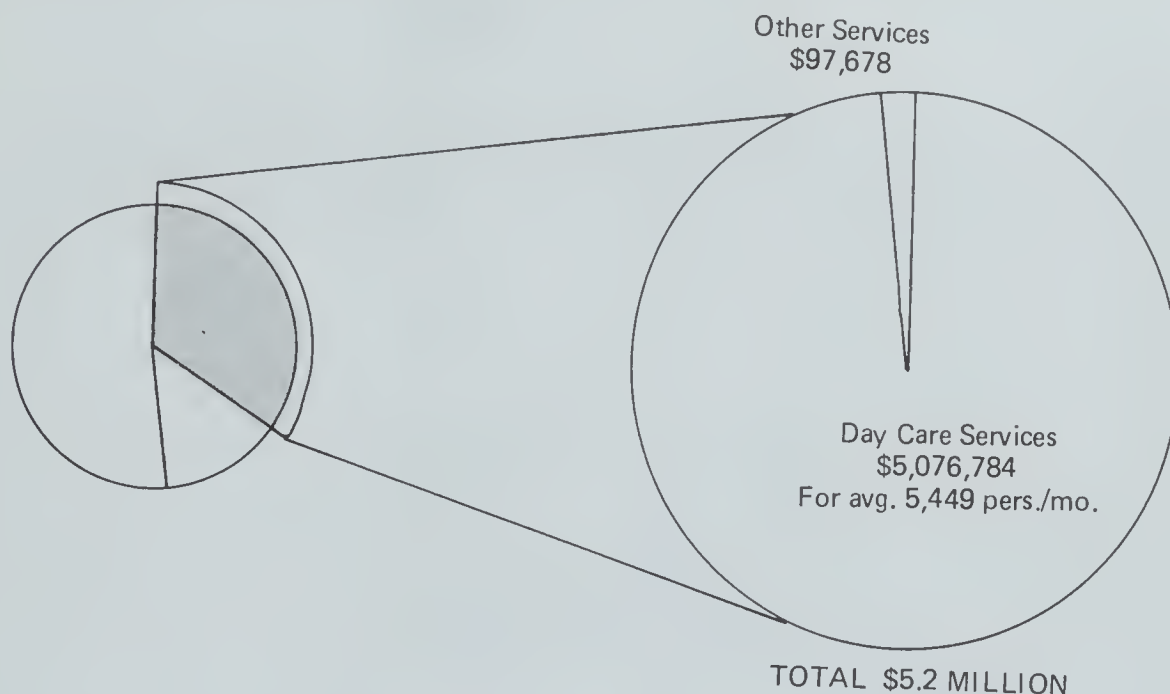
Expenditures for adult and family contracted service expenditures and Mental Retardation (MR) Program expenditures totalled \$15.3 million for the 1975–1976 fiscal year. Mental Retardation expenditures equaled \$7.9 million or 52 percent of the total, family contracted services expenditures claimed \$5.2 million, or 34 percent of the total, and adult contracted service expenditures accounted for the remaining \$2.2 million, or 14 percent of the total. These service expenditures went towards purchasing services for approximately 9,460 persons monthly of which 5,542 persons received family contracted services, 2,568 persons received adult contracted services, and an estimated 1,350 persons received MR services.



Adult and family contracted services expenditures represented a substantial 25 percent increase over the \$5,855,662 expenditure reported for the 1974–1975 fiscal year. This total 25 percent increase in expenditures was comprised of a 17 percent increase in family contracted service expenditures and a 49.8 percent increase in adult contracted service expenditures. The amount of Nebraska Department of Public Welfare Social Service monies allocated to the Mental Retardation program decreased 22 percent from the 1974–1975 fiscal year to the 1975–1976 fiscal year.

Family Contracted Services

A total of \$5,174,462 was expended in the 1975–1976 fiscal year in purchasing family contracted services for an average of 5,542 persons a month.



Day Care expenditures totalled \$5,076,784 for the 1975–1976 fiscal year or 98 percent of total family contracted service expenditures.

The table below shows a regional breakdown of total family contracted service expenditures and day care expenditures, and average monthly day care costs.

FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY OF FAMILY CONTRACTED SERVICES					
Region	EXPENDITURES			FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES	
	Total	Child Care	Other	Average Number of Children Per Month	Average Monthly Cost Per Child
I	\$ 303,008	\$ 298,093	\$ 4,915	392	\$63.37
II	192,431	188,676	3,755	278	56.56
III	344,770	339,367	5,403	512	55.24
IV	366,517	316,110	50,407	457	57.64
V	1,256,436	1,240,837	15,599	1,309	78.99
VI	2,711,300	2,693,701	17,599	2,501	89.75
State	\$5,174,462	\$5,076,784	\$97,678	5,449	\$77.64

Regions V and VI show slightly higher average monthly day care costs per child than other regions. Since day care rates are based on the number of services offered by the facility (whether in-home care, out-of-home care or care in a center), it seems likely that average day care costs would be higher in areas where there is a greater availability of services. Thus the somewhat higher average monthly day care costs shown for Regions V and VI may largely be due to the fact that both are more urbanized areas with a greater availability of services. Together these two regions account for nearly 78 percent of all day care expenditures.



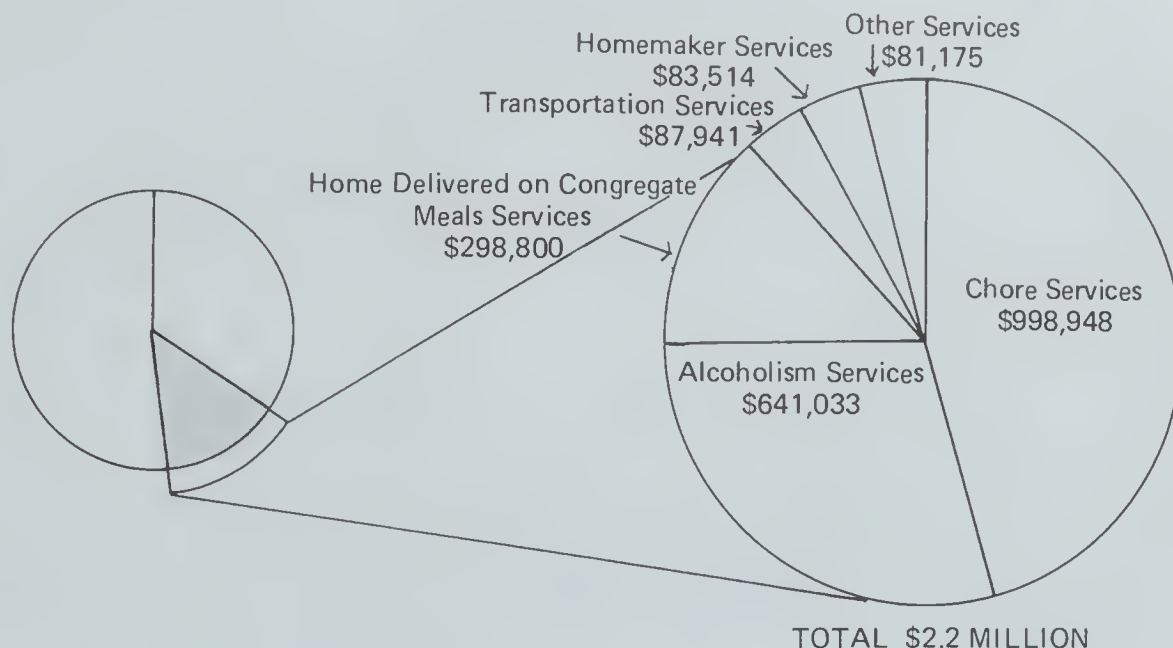
Day Care was purchased for an average of 5,449 children each month for an average cost of \$77.64 per child.

Home delivered or congregate meals services were purchased for an average of 1,256 aged or disabled persons each month. This service showed the greatest expansion during the 1975–1976 fiscal year of any single service.

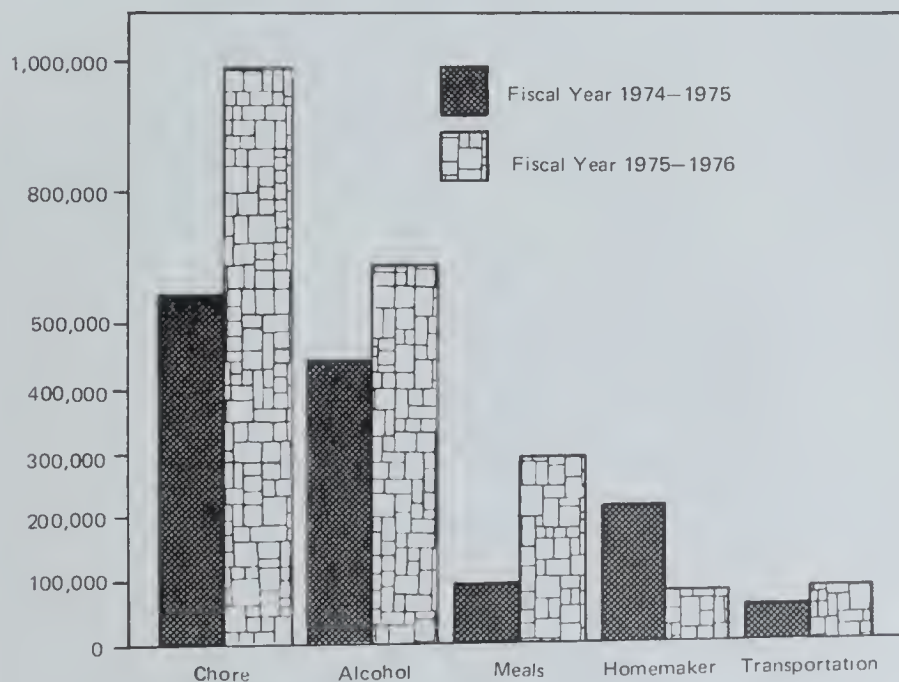


Adult Contracted Services

Adult contracted service expenditures totalled \$2,191,411 for the 1975—1976 fiscal year. Chore service expenditures account for the largest single service expenditure claiming \$998,948 or 45.6 percent of total adult contracted service expenditure, alcoholism claimed the next largest of \$641,033 (29.2%), followed by home delivered or congregate meals for \$298,800 (13.6%), transportation services for \$87,941 (4.0%), and homemaker services for \$83,514 (3.8%).

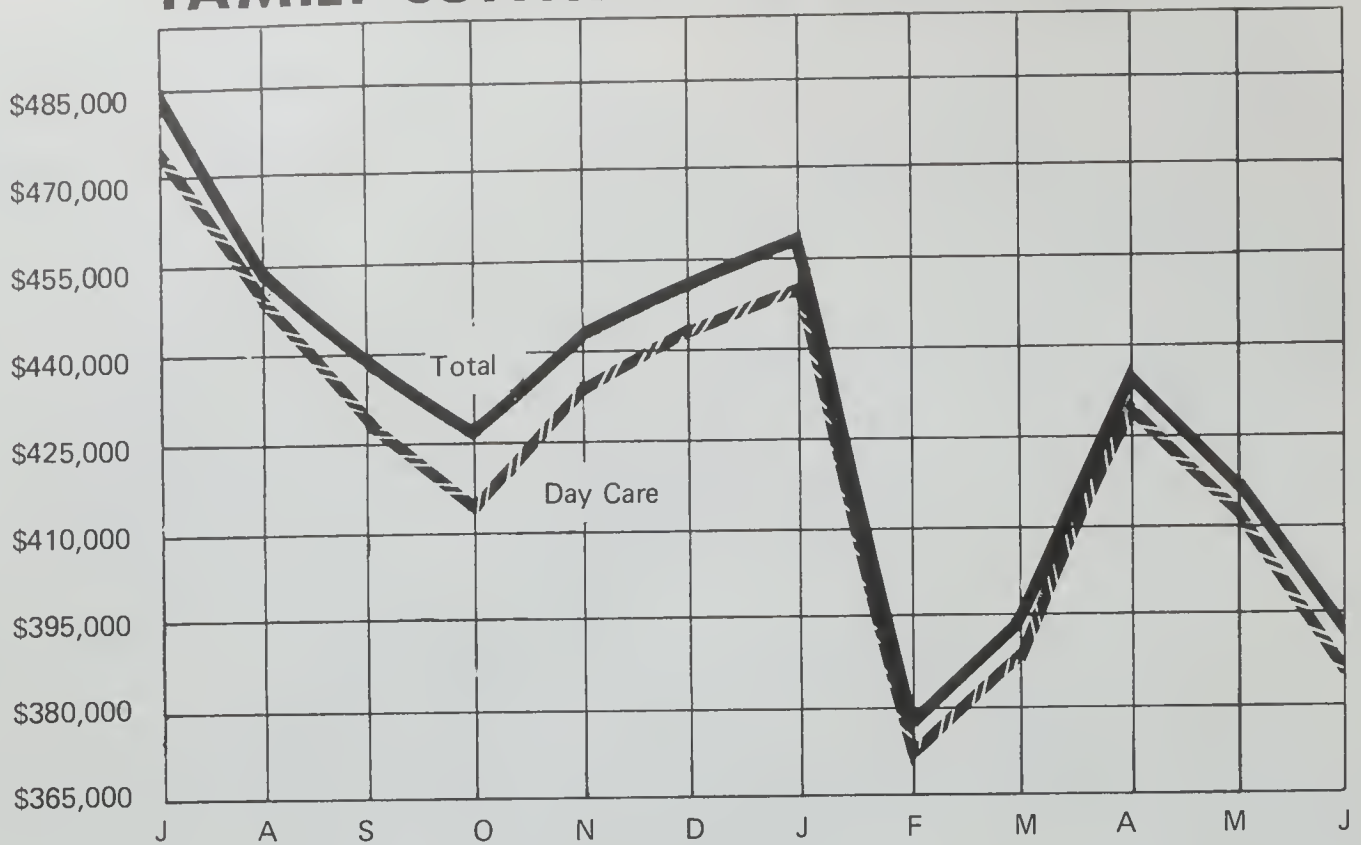


An average of 2,568 persons received adult contracted services in each month during the 1975—1976 fiscal year. This compares to an average of 1,750 persons a month receiving adult contracted services during the past fiscal year.

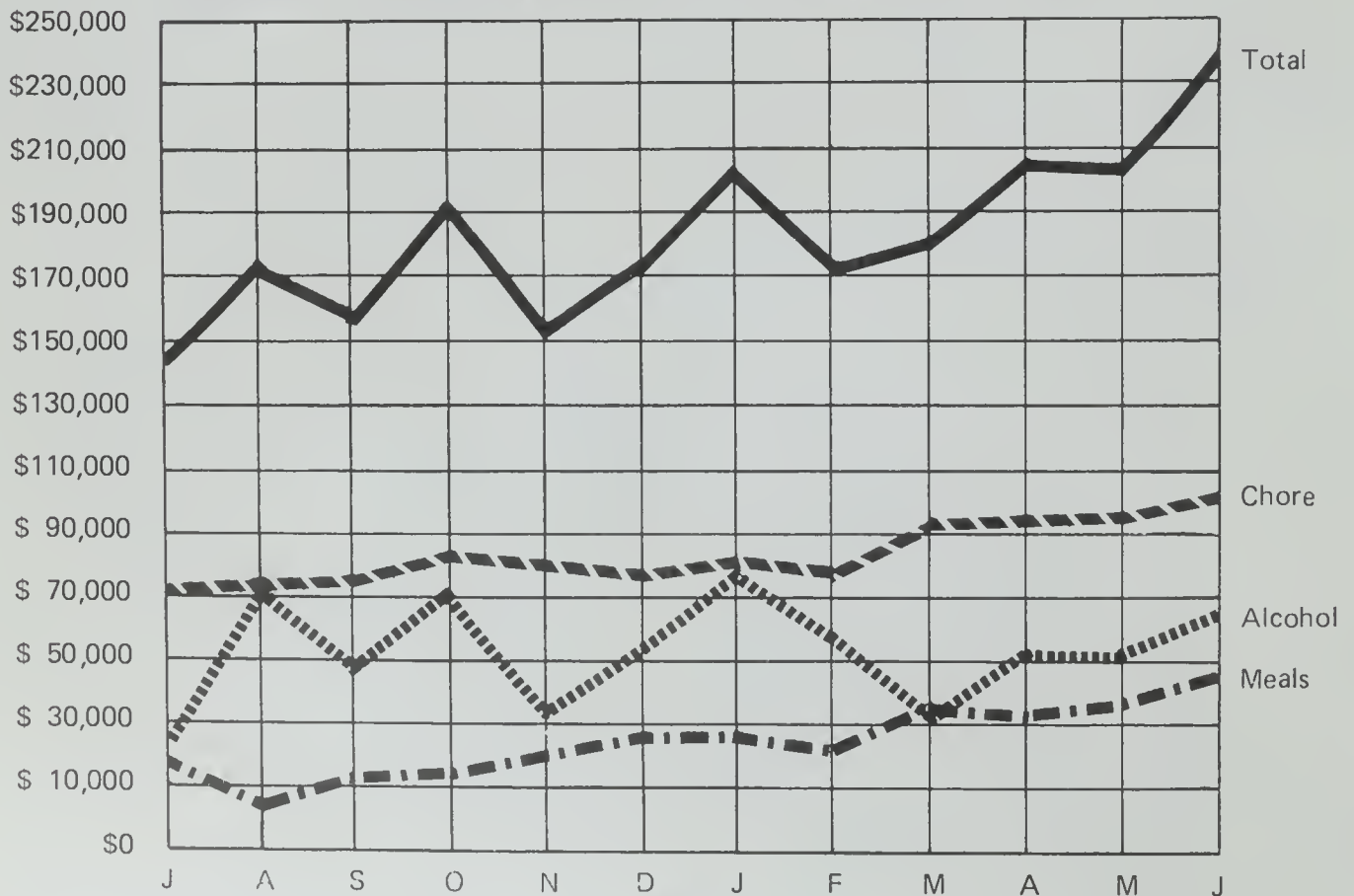


Home Delivered or Congregate meals service expenditure show the greatest increase by more than tripling over the last fiscal year expenditure. Chore service expenditure increased by approximately 83 percent over last fiscal year.

FAMILY CONTRACTED SERVICES



ADULT CONTRACTED SERVICES



Mental Retardation Program Expenditures

The Mental Retardation Program is funded in part through Department of Public Welfare Social Services monies. A total of \$7.9 million was allocated for the 1975–1976 fiscal year to provide services to mentally retarded social service recipients. This table provides a regional comparison of persons served and expenditures.

	Approximate Number of Persons Served Monthly	Total Expenditure
Region I	105	\$ 442,400
Region II	110	687,300
Region III	280	1,066,500
Region IV	185	837,400
Region V	300	1,572,100
Region VI	370	3,294,300
STATE	1,350	\$7,900,000

The table below shows the total units of mental retardation services provided to social service recipients during fiscal year 1975–1976.

MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES BY REGION								
	UNITS OF SERVICES PROVIDED							
	Unit	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI	Total
Adult Services								
Initial Vocational Evaluation	Hour	2,527	110	—	705	315	—	3,657
Enterprise Activities	Hour	27,146	—	—	21,575	66,143	—	114,864
Basic Skills	Hour	15,586	3,647	111,550	19,386	22,135	—	172,304
Vocational Training	Hour	9,574	50,152	56,938	78,360	72,148	236,948	504,120
Training for Independent Living	Night in Residence	12,957	22,883	69,302	24,579	24,648	43,664	198,033
Youth Services								
Educational Services								
School-Aged Clients	Hour	3,813	1,902	9	11,420	18,611	8,387	44,142
Preschool Educational Svc.	Hour	8,686	6,277	7,911	10,528	7,290	19,197	59,889
Training for Social Behavior Skills Achievement	Night in Residence	987	—	—	2,333	8,948	13,487	25,755
General Services								
Social Services	Day	1,612	5,213	—	6,202	5,228	6,391	24,646
Physical Therapy	Day	—	325	—	640	—	—	965
Speech Therapy	Day	53	1,908	—	787	—	2,764	5,512
Psychological Services	Day	—	664	—	—	—	181	845
Adult Evening Classes	Hour	—	—	—	165	—	62	227
Transportation	Mile	89,193	3,005	—	111,102	—	263,715	467,015
Recreation	Day	—	—	—	1,005	—	8	1,013



IV. SELECTED PROVIDED SERVICE

Day Care

There are three state-operated day care centers in Nebraska located in Buffalo, Hall, and Douglas counties. These centers reported providing day care to an average of 140 children monthly during the 1975–1976 fiscal year with an average of 83 children served in the Buffalo county center; an average of 18 children served in the Hall county center; and an average of 39 children served in the Douglas county center. An additional 292 children received emergency transportation services to day care facilities during this fiscal year.

Social Service staff members may provide children with emergency transportation services to day care facilities. Such services were received by 292 children during the 1975–1976 fiscal year.



HOMEMAKER AND CHORE SERVICE AVERAGE MONTHLY ACTIVITY	
Counties with Homemaker(s)	Hours of Service Provided
State	5,087.6
Region I	406.8
Box Butte	80.7
Cheyenne	47.8
Kimball	87.7
Morrill	172.3
Scotts Bluff	18.3
Region II	710.0
MCU 122	436.0
MCU 123	203.0
Lincoln	71.0
Region III	643.4
Adams	0.0
Buffalo	86.4
Custer	33.3
Garfield	35.8
Hall	113.9
Harlan	14.5
Howard	34.9
Kearney	69.7
Merrick	96.8
Nuckolls	6.8
Valley	64.4
Webster	86.9
Region IV	214.0
Dakota	46.4
Dixon	46.5
Thurston	121.1
Region V	667.1
MCU 151	29.8
Butler	2.1
Lancaster	409.2
Nemaha	98.6
Otoe	104.4
Thayer	23.0
Region VI	2,446.3
Dodge	234.9
Douglas	1,888.6
Sarpy	218.9
Washington	103.9

Homemaker and Chore Services

Several Nebraska counties employ homemakers as a part of their social service staff. The number of homemakers in a county may vary and they may be employed either full-time or part-time. The services provided to adults by these homemakers consist of performance of housekeeping tasks, shopping, meal planning and preparation, assistance with personal care, money management, and provision of transportation services necessary to enable an individual to remain in his/her home. Homemaker services to families consist of in-home assistance, instructions and guidance to families, individual family members and caretaker relative to achieve adequate household management, budget management, maintenance and care of the home, preparation of food nutrition, consumer education, child-rearing, family health maintenance, strengthening the family life and to alleviate stresses within the home.

This table shows counties having homemakers and the average monthly number of hours of homemaker and chore services provided during the past six months, January 1976 through June 1976.

Foster Care and Protective Services

NDPW Social Service staff provide foster care and protective services to anyone in need of these services without regard to income requirements. Approximately 423 persons received such services each month during the 1975–1976 fiscal year. This table shows the number of hours of foster care and protective services provided by social service staff during the past six months, January 1976 through June 1976.

Social Service workers provided an average of 3295.8 hours of foster care services and protective services each month during the past fiscal year.



FOSTER CARE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICE AVERAGE MONTHLY ACTIVITY	
Counties	Hours of Services
State	3,295.8
Region I	452.7
Banner	4.4
Box Butte	12.0
Cheyenne	46.6
Deuel	12.0
Kimball	17.2
Morrill	4.3
Scotts Bluff	348.4
Sioux	2.0
Region Office I	5.8
Region II	250.3
Lincoln	9.6
MCU 121	53.2
MCU 122	16.2
MCU 123	123.5
Region Office II	47.8
Region III	239.3
Buffalo	26.7
Custer	22.5
Hall	112.6
Howard	3.7
Kearney	9.7
Merrick	2.8
Region Office III	61.3
Region IV	197.8
MCU 141	12.0
MCU 142	52.3
MCU 143	3.9
MCU 144	6.2
Dakota	27.5
Dixon	22.2
Thurston	38.9
Region Office IV	34.8
Region V	741.8
Butler	2.1
Cass	1.6
Lancaster	474.9
Nemaha	—
Otoe	10.2
Polk	2.8
Saunders	19.2
Thayer	5.5
MCU 151	5.1
Region Office V	220.4
Region VI	1,413.9
Dodge	1.8
Douglas	1,152.2
Sarpy	90.5
Washington	3.2
Region Office VI	166.2

V. SUB-PROGRAM REVIEW

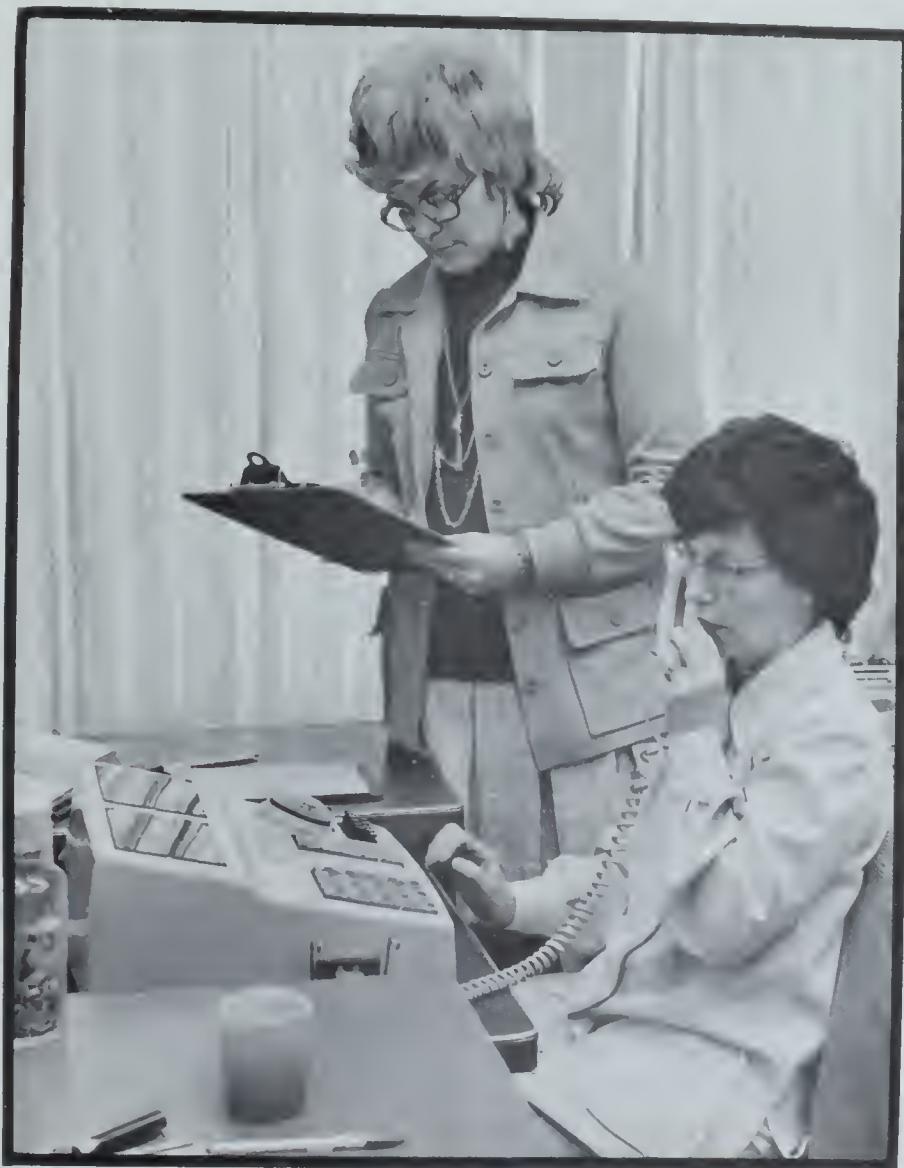
Work Incentive Program (WIN)

The Work Incentive program (WIN) is designed to assist ADC recipients in securing employment. WIN is jointly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Labor. Labor is responsible for the employment aspects of the program and Welfare is responsible for program planning and policymaking, program development and services needed to support ADC recipients in obtaining and retaining employment.

In order to become eligible for the Aid to Dependent Children program each individual who is not exempt must register for WIN. Exempt individuals are also given the opportunity to voluntarily register in the program. During the 1975—1976 fiscal year, 3,030 individuals were registered for WIN.

Total expenditure for the Nebraska WIN program was \$795,896 for the 1975—1976 fiscal year. Of this total expenditure \$267,601 went towards the purchase of social services, primarily day care services. An additional \$85,621 was paid to the Department of Labor to match funds which they disbursed to ADC recipients in the form of incentive payments.

The social services which are available through the WIN program include day care, counseling for home management and housing improvements, employment-related, medical vocational rehabilitation, transportation, homemaker, and family planning services.



A total of 886 persons were placed in permanent jobs during the 1975-1976 fiscal year as a result of WIN program participation.



Child Abuse and Neglect

Child abuse and/or neglect is a very serious problem as reflected by the fact that it is the most common cause of death in children today.

The Division of Social Services maintains the Central Registry for reporting Child Abuse and/or Neglect in Nebraska. The Registry receives approximately 94 reports of suspected or confirmed child abuse and/or neglect each month.

Facts gathered from these reports show the following:

- There was a fairly equal distribution of offenses towards males and females.
- Nearly half of the involved children were age 5 years or under.
- The most frequently reported types of abuse and/or neglect were emotional and physical neglect and lack of supervision.
- Although the abusive or neglectful actions do not always occur within the family household, in approximately 90 percent of the cases the parent or parent substitute was involved.
- Several contributing factors leading to the occurrence of child abuse and/or neglect were identified as financial stress, heavy day care responsibility and marital stress.

Child abuse is the most common cause of death among children today, outnumbering deaths caused by infectious disease, leukemia or auto accidents,

Subsidized Adoption Program

The subsidized adoption program has shown much expansion during this fiscal year. The program involved 16 children in 11 families in July 1975, the first month of the fiscal year, and made payments totaling \$1,864. In June 1976, the last month of the fiscal year, the subsidized adoption program involved 42 children in 27 families. A total of \$5,951 of payments were made in behalf of adopted children consisting of \$4,785 for maintenance payments, \$799 for medical payments and \$368 for adoption fees.

Licensing

The Division of Social Services has statutory responsibility for licensing day care centers and day care homes. Much progress has been achieved in this area as evidenced by the fact that over the past two years the number of licensed day care homes in Nebraska has more than doubled and the number of day care centers has increased by 46 percent.

By the end of fiscal year 1975-1976 there were approximately 166 licensed day care centers in Nebraska with a capacity of serving about 6,600 children, 672 licensed day care homes with a capacity for about 3,290 children, 221 licensed foster homes with a capacity for an estimated 640 children, 55 combination boarding care homes able to serve approximately 115 children for foster care and 140 children for day care, and finally 45 group homes with a capacity for 290 children.

Services from Public and Voluntary Child-Care Institutions and Voluntary Child-Placement Agencies

There are eight public child-care institutions operating under the auspices of public welfare agencies or county units of government providing residential care for approximately 200 children monthly. There are nine child placement agencies and eleven child-care institutions licensed under voluntary auspices giving services and care to children. Three of the child-placement agencies also have residential facilities which are classified as child-care institutions. These private agencies and institutions serve approximately 2,000 children monthly. Child-placement agencies which are related to the child-care institutions provide residential care and services to approximately 900 children monthly.

Direct Services to Children

The State Division of Social Services gives direct services to children who are relinquished, or made wards of the state by court action. In June 849 of these children received services. The living arrangements of the children receiving services at the end of June were: in the home of parents, relatives or independent living arrangement, 158; adoptive home, 65; foster family home, 494; institution, 107; and elsewhere, 25.

Nebraska has approximately 166 licensed day care centers with a capacity for serving about 6,600 children.



VI. FUTURE PLANS

As evidenced by the extensive list of accomplishments presented in Section I, fiscal year 1975—1976 has been a progressive year for the Nebraska Social Services program. In efforts to continue this progressiveness Social Service planners have looked to the future in identifying goals and objectives for the upcoming 1976—1977 fiscal year. Some of these are identified below.

- Implementation of Title XX Plan for Fiscal Year 76—77.
- Formulation of Title XX Plan for Fiscal Year 77—78.
- Develop and implement two-thirds of a Quality Assurance Program.
- Develop goal/barrier structure which will result in a client tracking system.
- Define staff provided services and develop reporting procedures.
- Develop information and referral network.
- Develop and implement computerized day care licensing file.
- Revise Provider contracting procedures.
- Develop and implement a staff career development plan.
- Finalize and implement the systems development of the computerized Provider/Vendor file.
- Computerization of the Eligibility File.
- Increase approved Adult Family Homes from 65 to 100.
- Coordinate with State and local agencies involved in Adult Services to expand resources, avoid duplication of service and develop a comprehensive Adult Service Program.
- Develop and implement public awareness program in the area of adult protective services.
- Develop and conduct a study of adult day service needs in rural Nebraska.
- Formulate a study committee to review licensing statutes.
- Expand a public awareness program in child care.
- Review Foster Care Survey results in terms of program changes and alternatives to traditional Foster Care arrangements.
- Implement foster family training.
- Promote the expansion of educational opportunities for Foster Parents in cooperation with the Foster and Adoptive Parents Association.
- Continuation of Child Abuse and Neglect workshops in conjunction with the Iowa Resource Center.
- Present a child abuse and neglect awareness program, in cooperation with the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Health Department concerning the roles of physicians and health professionals.
- Secure \$30,000 grant for the State and Urban Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect.

The accomplishment of the above goals and objectives will bring the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare one step closer to a comprehensive service delivery system making quality services available to all eligible persons.

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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND FEDERAL SSI PROGRAM BY COUNTY, REGION AND STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976[†]

Regions & Counties	STATE SUPPLEMENT						BLIND AND DISABLED		FEDERAL SSI ^{††}		
	Mo. Cases* Receiving State Supplement	Mo. Cases* Receiving State Supplement With SSI	Mo. Cases* Receiving State Supplement Without SSI	Total State Supplement Payments	Average Monthly Per Case	AGED Average Monthly Cases	Total Amount	Average Monthly Cases	Total Amount	Average Monthly Cases Receiving SSI-Only	Total Federal Amount
Total	5,441	4,624	817	\$2,813,286	\$43.09	2,381	\$958,161	3,060	\$1,855,125	6,731	\$11,722,215
Region I	394	344	50	176,704	37.37	200	71,725	194	104,979	497	803,372
Banner	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,117
Box Butte	44	39	5	18,326	34.71	26	8,590	18	9,736	45	67,589
Cheyenne	40	33	7	15,164	31.59	20	4,944	20	10,220	25	56,549
Dawes	36	34	2	17,496	40.50	15	5,500	21	11,996	33	63,468
Deuel	7	5	2	6,175	73.51	5	3,125	2	3,050	17	18,951
Garden	13	11	2	6,687	42.87	6	2,427	7	4,260	20	28,701
Kimball	15	11	4	6,467	35.93	8	1,169	7	5,298	19	28,642
Morrill	22	18	4	10,150	38.45	10	2,602	12	7,548	52	57,051
Scotts Bluff	191	170	21	85,012	37.09	98	40,230	93	44,782	218	398,928
Sheridan	21	18	3	8,195	32.52	10	2,439	11	5,756	60	68,058
Sioux	5	5	—	3,032	50.53	2	699	3	2,333	6	14,318
Region II	385	324	61	174,590	37.79	209	77,983	176	96,607	483	759,681
Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chase	21	19	2	9,464	37.56	12	4,734	9	4,730	34	45,392
Dawson	107	93	14	49,423	38.49	64	24,637	43	24,786	107	187,369
Dundy	5	4	1	1,484	24.73	2	294	3	1,190	40	29,113
Frontier	8	7	1	4,144	43.17	5	2,816	3	1,328	15	22,334
Gosper	4	3	1	3,109	64.77	1	162	3	2,947	7	10,216
Grant	1	1	—	684	57.00	—	—	1	684	1	2,136
Hayes	6	6	—	3,077	42.74	1	604	5	2,473	4	10,958
Hitchcock	13	12	1	6,079	38.97	2	848	11	5,231	31	44,839
Hooker	2	2	—	129	5.38	2	111	—	18	5	3,396
Keith	27	23	4	11,448	35.33	13	4,379	14	7,069	29	43,993
Lincoln	159	125	34	69,608	36.48	90	33,152	69	36,456	120	251,047
Logan	4	4	—	2,001	41.69	3	616	1	1,385	6	7,809
McPherson	—	—	—	18	—	**	18	—	—	3	2,412
Perkins	3	3	—	2,484	69.00	1	862	2	1,622	12	17,082
Red Willow	21	19	2	10,546	41.85	10	4,056	11	6,490	60	72,227
Thomas	4	3	1	892	18.58	3	694	1	198	9	9,358
Region III	923	785	138	489,232	44.17	423	179,333	500	309,899	1,171	1,862,876
Adams	180	144	36	107,072	49.57	82	39,002	98	68,070	105	259,099
Blaine	6	5	1	2,759	38.32	3	475	3	2,284	3	7,160
Buffalo	109	95	14	57,145	43.69	50	22,486	59	34,659	129	203,744
Clay	26	20	6	9,276	29.73	14	3,656	12	5,620	61	68,915
Custer	72	68	4	32,557	37.68	33	11,242	39	21,315	125	191,201
Franklin	22	18	4	9,043	34.25	14	5,252	8	3,791	61	66,705
Furnas	22	19	3	14,695	55.66	6	3,842	16	10,853	63	76,914
Garfield	6	5	1	2,204	30.61	4	639	2	1,565	15	16,497
Greeley	11	8	3	5,565	42.16	4	1,621	7	3,944	32	35,543
Hall	194	161	33	100,230	43.05	84	32,479	110	67,751	160	313,065
Hamilton	39	36	3	24,336	52.00	15	9,485	24	14,851	32	67,355
Harlan	16	15	1	8,262	43.03	7	2,993	9	5,269	43	52,387
Howard	16	14	2	7,274	37.89	4	1,625	12	5,649	27	41,289
Keamey	17	14	3	7,592	37.22	8	3,332	9	4,260	53	33,395
Loup	1	—	1	790	65.83	**	192	1	598	10	9,431
Merrick	36	31	5	17,675	40.91	16	6,570	20	11,105	51	85,291
Nuckolls	33	30	3	20,686	52.24	11	5,683	22	15,003	54	82,324

Phelps	48	37	11	23,091	40.09	33	14,132	15	8,959	29	54,117
Sherman	9	8	1	4,264	39.48	5	467	4	3,797	35	42,500
Valley	36	34	2	19,745	45.71	20	10,679	16	9,066	31	77,977
Webster	22	21	1	13,467	51.01	9	3,186	13	10,281	43	66,670
Wheeler	2	2	-	1,504	62.67	1	295	1	1,209	9	11,297
Region IV	572	512	60	245,973	35.84	298	94,101	274	151,872	1,242	1,673,589
Antelope	24	23	1	9,817	34.09	12	2,274	12	7,543	64	82,771
Boone	23	22	1	5,329	19.31	14	2,539	9	2,790	50	59,165
Boyd	17	17	-	6,795	33.31	10	2,471	7	4,324	38	49,245
Brown	18	18	-	7,028	32.54	9	1,672	9	5,356	31	46,766
Burt	30	26	4	14,471	40.20	12	4,250	18	10,221	51	77,300
Cedar	23	21	2	8,221	29.79	11	2,303	12	5,918	71	74,078
Cherry	8	8	-	6,635	69.12	3	1,764	5	4,871	35	39,645
Colfax	41	38	3	21,181	43.05	21	11,565	20	9,616	49	78,963
Cuming	21	19	2	6,002	23.82	13	2,544	8	3,458	52	56,503
Dakota	64	54	10	32,406	42.20	34	14,878	30	17,528	71	113,214
Dixon	24	22	2	12,214	42.41	9	3,200	15	9,014	52	83,245
Holt	43	39	4	17,848	34.59	21	7,119	22	10,729	104	140,704
Keya Paha	1	1	-	553	46.08	**	36	1	517	5	7,042
Knox	26	22	4	8,563	27.45	15	2,781	11	5,782	116	131,905
Madison	83	69	14	34,148	34.29	52	14,757	31	19,391	115	175,779
Nance	22	17	5	10,944	41.45	11	4,593	11	6,351	34	55,465
Pierce	13	11	2	2,833	18.16	10	1,879	3	954	44	43,482
Platte	30	28	2	16,437	45.66	10	4,506	20	11,931	80	105,218
Rock	5	4	1	2,898	48.30	1	640	4	2,258	23	28,629
Stanton	6	6	-	1,169	16.24	3	657	3	512	33	30,371
Thurston	31	28	3	14,515	39.02	14	5,111	17	9,404	100	152,158
Wayne	19	19	-	5,966	26.17	13	2,562	6	3,404	24	41,941
Region V	1,227	1,045	182	623,863	42.37	563	224,361	664	339,502	1,475	2,431,459
Butler	18	16	2	6,499	30.09	10	2,789	8	3,710	59	69,739
Cass	75	65	10	38,978	43.31	40	19,683	35	19,295	58	123,632
Fillmore	20	19	1	5,603	23.35	15	2,421	5	3,182	52	66,330
Gage	101	88	13	44,282	36.54	45	16,414	56	27,868	121	201,648
Jefferson	41	37	4	15,008	30.50	30	9,129	11	5,879	71	100,387
Johnson	14	13	1	4,242	25.25	7	2,003	7	2,239	28	36,009
Lancaster	639	528	111	365,642	47.68	248	110,471	391	255,171	431	1,002,670
Nemaha	50	43	7	19,016	31.69	32	10,910	18	8,106	61	87,881
Otoe	55	49	6	20,618	31.24	27	6,372	28	14,246	88	132,028
Pawnee	16	14	2	6,808	35.46	10	3,201	6	3,607	49	60,295
Polk	8	7	1	2,258	23.52	5	574	3	1,684	33	37,002
Richardson	71	63	8	32,903	38.62	40	17,091	31	15,812	124	167,891
Saline	18	15	3	8,393	38.86	10	4,094	8	4,299	69	76,525
Saunders	32	30	2	17,852	46.49	12	6,828	20	11,024	69	97,906
Seward	32	27	5	16,857	43.90	12	3,804	20	13,053	55	70,675
Thayer	22	20	2	8,894	33.69	13	4,351	9	4,543	66	64,250
York	15	11	4	10,010	55.61	7	4,226	8	5,784	41	36,591
Region VI	1,940	1,614	326	1,102,924	47.38	688	310,658	1,252	792,266	1,863	4,191,238
Dodge	79	65	14	34,083	35.95	43	17,604	36	16,479	95	138,455
Douglas	1,797	1,501	296	1,033,587	47.93	622	281,394	1,175	752,193	1,678	3,920,354
Sarpy	55	41	14	32,170	48.74	19	10,466	36	21,704	42	89,509
Washington	9	7	2	3,084	28.56	4	1,194	5	1,890	48	42,920

†The source for this table is the SDX-070. Individuals who have applied for SSI-only directly to the Social Security Administration are not included. No refunds or cancellations have been included; these amounted to approximately \$60,000 for State Supplements this fiscal year.

††Federal SSI-only cases may be added to total cases receiving State Supplement to find total program cases, and total federal expenditure may be added to amount of State Supplement payments to get total program payments.

*Number of cases does not reflect number of persons. One case may include a recipient and any essential persons.

**When the yearly total was averaged, there were less than 0.5 cases per month.

Regions & Counties	ADC-TOTAL					ADC-FOSTER CARE			ADC-UF††			
	AVERAGE MONTHLY			Children	Total Maintenance Payments	Average Payment Per Person	Average No. of Families	Average No. of Persons	Total Maintenance Payments	Average No. of Families	Average No. of Persons	Total Maintenance Payments
	Families*	Total	Adults									
Total	11,830	36,832	10,420	26,412	\$28,978,532	\$65.57	501	619	\$963,104	46	237	\$154,377
Region I	773	2,367	641	1,726	1,927,517	67.86	80	110	172,482	**	2	1,218
Banner	1	1	--	1	1,545	128.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Box Butte	68	214	57	157	166,511	64.84	3	3	5,938	--	--	--
Cheyenne	50	161	45	116	114,090	59.05	1	2	2,565	--	--	--
Dawes	43	113	38	75	94,392	69.61	3	3	5,579	--	--	--
Deuel	14	48	14	34	39,876	69.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garden	7	18	7	11	18,191	84.22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kimball	33	99	30	69	71,629	60.29	1	1	2,370	--	--	--
Morrill	48	154	37	117	130,100	70.40	8	12	18,725	--	--	--
Scotts Bluff	446	1,361	359	1,002	1,141,824	69.91	60	83	129,896	**	1	462
Sheridan	55	169	45	124	126,491	62.37	4	6	7,409	--	--	--
Sioux	8	29	9	20	22,868	65.71	--	--	--	--	1	756
Region II	584	1,792	521	1,271	1,391,018	64.69	19	28	34,518	5	20	14,410
Arthur	1	2	1	1	1,062	44.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chase	19	55	16	39	49,273	74.66	1	1	670	--	--	--
Dawson	88	254	74	180	205,513	67.43	3	5	6,039	1	1	733
Dundy	8	26	8	18	21,690	69.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
Frontier	7	28	7	21	20,280	60.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gosper	7	27	6	21	17,838	55.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	6	13	6	7	12,580	80.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hayes	2	10	2	8	4,939	41.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hitchcock	17	55	14	41	35,196	53.33	1	3	1,915	--	--	--
Hooker	4	11	4	7	8,878	67.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keith	48	146	40	106	115,512	65.93	2	3	4,425	--	--	--
Lincoln	318	974	291	683	752,319	64.37	12	16	21,079	4	19	13,677
Logan	7	20	7	13	18,863	78.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
McPherson	4	22	4	18	14,354	54.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
Perkins	15	50	12	38	35,949	59.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Red Willow	28	85	24	61	66,660	65.35	**	**	390	--	--	--
Thomas	5	14	5	9	10,112	60.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Region III	1,035	3,038	911	2,127	2,310,092	63.37	62	80	114,407	7	35	23,159
Adams	179	511	161	350	406,292	66.26	10	12	17,648	1	2	1,645
Blaine	7	18	7	11	15,762	72.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buffalo	125	381	111	270	277,611	60.72	8	9	12,204	--	--	--
Clay	53	155	38	117	125,930	67.70	8	9	15,132	--	--	--
Custer	48	137	36	101	99,056	60.25	6	8	12,931	1	2	1,428
Franklin	24	74	22	52	58,929	66.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furnas	27	78	22	56	64,779	69.21	5	6	9,618	--	--	--
Garfield	7	30	8	22	15,904	44.18	--	--	--	1	3	2,030
Greeley	10	31	10	21	23,156	62.25	1	1	1,740	--	--	--
Hall	334	992	295	697	741,656	62.30	13	18	23,851	3	19	11,572
Hamilton	25	77	26	51	58,432	63.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harlan	21	59	17	42	44,637	63.05	3	4	5,175	--	--	--
Howard	26	84	24	60	61,565	61.08	1	1	1,595	--	--	--
Kearney	11	30	11	19	21,444	59.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loup	1	3	1	2	1,164	32.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Merrick	36	100	32	68	74,267	61.89	2	4	1,978	--	--	--
Nuckolls	26	73	26	47	59,527	67.95	--	--	--	--	8	6,034

Phelps	34	92	29	63	68,759	62.28	3	6	8,584	1	4	2,799
Sherman	6	18	5	13	13,535	62.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley	17	39	13	26	33,267	71.08	2	2	3,951	—	—	—
Webster	17	51	16	35	40,796	66.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheeler	1	5	1	4	3,624	60.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Region IV	786	2,431	648	1,783	1,883,398	64.56	20	31	37,525	1	4	2,799
Antelope	33	99	29	70	67,421	56.75	3	6	3,916	—	—	—
Boone	27	85	22	63	64,996	63.72	2	5	5,084	—	—	—
Boyd	6	19	6	13	14,570	63.90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown	20	46	18	28	38,717	70.14	1	1	1,305	—	—	—
Burt	36	113	33	80	92,442	68.17	1	1	2,432	—	—	—
Cedar	19	54	15	39	37,627	58.07	—	—	—	—	—	630
Cherry	36	89	33	56	73,553	68.87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colfax	17	73	16	57	42,178	48.15	1	1	1,740	—	—	—
Cuming	12	37	10	27	26,208	59.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dakota	75	211	65	146	165,937	65.54	2	2	2,730	—	—	106
Dixon	17	59	14	45	41,191	58.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holt	41	135	39	96	107,496	66.36	—	—	116	—	—	—
Keya Paha	3	9	3	6	7,845	72.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knox	43	136	32	104	106,422	65.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison	73	246	65	181	168,029	56.92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nance	9	27	7	20	18,456	56.96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pierce	7	30	7	23	19,199	53.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Platte	49	152	47	105	108,108	59.27	1	2	2,510	—	—	—
Rock	6	23	6	17	15,843	57.40	—	—	—	—	—	588
Stanton	8	25	7	18	15,466	51.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurston	240	731	166	565	633,453	72.21	9	13	17,692	1	2	1,475
Wayne	9	32	8	24	18,241	47.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Region V	1,913	5,724	1,731	3,993	4,345,066	63.26	65	85	128,420	2	16	9,270
Butler	18	56	16	40	39,870	59.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cass	66	184	54	130	149,154	67.55	7	11	15,439	—	—	—
Fillmore	18	60	18	42	40,868	56.76	1	1	471	—	—	—
Gage	92	264	81	183	183,954	58.07	5	5	7,909	—	—	—
Jefferson	28	74	19	55	59,938	67.50	1	2	2,377	—	—	—
Johnson	18	54	14	40	41,820	64.54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	1,257	3,752	1,155	2,597	2,839,317	63.06	37	48	76,312	2	16	9,270
Nemaha	37	118	34	84	91,342	64.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otoe	96	316	91	225	233,244	61.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawnee	16	48	13	35	39,549	68.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polk	13	27	8	19	25,736	79.43	1	1	1,152	—	—	—
Richardson	73	236	67	169	183,155	64.67	4	5	7,123	—	—	—
Saline	26	81	25	56	62,092	63.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saunders	46	140	40	100	117,313	69.83	3	4	5,685	—	—	—
Seward	57	171	56	115	119,036	58.01	2	2	2,615	—	—	—
Thayer	20	54	14	40	44,386	68.50	2	3	4,577	—	—	—
York	32	89	26	63	74,292	69.56	2	3	4,760	—	—	—
Region VI	6,582	21,323	5,968	15,355	16,838,479	65.81	98	128	192,790	31	160	103,521
Dodge	62	222	58	164	147,865	55.50	—	—	290	—	—	—
Douglas	6,244	20,241	5,651	14,590	16,037,321	66.03	96	126	190,205	29	148	95,138
Sarpy	243	766	228	538	578,735	62.96	—	—	435	1	8	5,443
Washington	33	94	31	63	74,558	66.10	2	2	1,860	1	4	2,940
State Wards	157	157	—	157	282,962	105.19	157	157	282,962	—	—	—

[†]Refunds and cancellations have not been subtracted; these amounted to about \$300,000 for FY 1975-1976.

^{††}Foster Care and ADC-UF segments are included in ADC-Total. To obtain totals for ADC-Regular, subtract ADC-FC and ADC-UF from ADC-Total.

*In ADC, "Families" are the same as "Cases".

**When the yearly total was averaged there were less than 0.5 cases per month.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

Regions & Counties	HOUSEHOLDS			PARTICIPANTS			COUPONS ISSUED			
	P.A.*	Non P.A.*	Total	P.A.*	Non-P.A.*	Total	Total Value	Purchase Value	Bonus Value	Average Bonus Per Household
Total	5,727	9,778	15,505	20,813	26,474	47,287	\$21,434,520	\$9,484,749	\$11,949,771	\$64.23
Region I	241	703	944	924	2,264	3,188	1,385,080	615,454	769,626	67.94
Box Butte	14	79	93	50	255	305	133,428	52,915	80,513	72.14
Cheyenne	22	133	155	80	367	447	215,528	75,982	139,546	75.03
Dawes	16	60	76	56	153	209	97,122	40,399	56,723	62.20
Deuel	6	27	33	24	115	139	60,347	22,023	38,324	96.78
Garden	3	20	23	9	42	51	25,204	12,359	12,845	46.54
Kimball/Banner	13	29	42	49	69	118	53,133	27,059	26,074	51.73
Morrill	16	43	59	67	148	215	86,337	44,076	42,261	59.69
Scotts Bluff	135	254	389	528	923	1,451	600,984	294,619	306,365	65.63
Sheridan	12	46	58	45	134	179	79,688	36,759	42,929	61.68
Sioux	4	12	16	16	58	74	33,309	9,263	24,046	125.24
Region II	182	544	726	660	1,454	2,114	939,193	442,734	496,459	56.99
Chase	4	26	30	14	78	92	40,141	18,680	21,461	59.61
Dawson	25	80	105	92	182	274	121,442	60,487	60,955	48.38
Dundy	4	23	27	14	38	52	26,239	13,861	12,378	38.20
Frontier	2	20	22	10	38	48	23,035	9,796	13,239	50.15
Gosper	-	9	9	-	14	14	7,382	4,769	2,613	24.19
Grant	1	3	4	2	16	18	7,472	2,798	4,674	97.38
Hayes	1	3	4	2	9	11	3,389	1,725	1,664	34.67
Hitchcock	4	32	36	18	85	103	47,924	20,471	27,453	63.55
Hooker	2	7	9	4	15	19	9,827	4,256	5,571	51.58
Keith/Arthur	13	37	50	51	117	168	76,929	36,368	40,561	67.60
Lincoln	101	204	305	361	593	954	411,798	187,883	223,915	61.18
Logan	3	5	8	12	12	24	10,941	4,939	6,002	62.52
McPherson	3	4	7	16	10	26	12,812	5,918	6,894	82.07
Perkins	5	8	13	20	42	62	24,519	9,614	14,905	95.55
Red Willow	12	75	87	39	184	223	103,175	55,128	48,047	46.02
Thomas	2	8	10	5	21	26	12,168	6,041	6,127	51.06
Region III	343	1,079	1,422	1,212	2,779	3,991	1,785,653	864,038	921,615	54.01
Adams	76	154	230	239	365	604	280,169	129,844	150,325	54.47
Blaine	5	8	13	11	25	36	17,591	7,746	9,845	63.11
Buffalo	35	168	203	136	429	565	248,780	109,394	139,396	57.22
Clay	17	36	53	59	102	161	75,557	41,422	34,135	53.67
Custer	10	110	120	37	254	291	129,271	64,832	64,439	44.75
Franklin	11	38	49	41	88	129	57,959	30,980	26,979	45.88
Furnas	19	34	53	45	80	125	61,570	34,205	27,365	43.03
Greeley	3	44	47	14	139	153	73,223	32,925	40,298	71.45
Hall	101	154	255	381	379	760	320,782	159,814	160,968	52.60
Hamilton	11	33	44	43	113	156	66,873	30,988	35,885	67.96
Harlan	6	37	43	25	88	113	51,537	24,348	27,189	52.69
Howard	7	44	51	36	167	203	87,113	36,565	50,548	82.60
Kearney	4	14	18	15	43	58	25,904	12,191	13,713	63.49
Loup/Garfield	3	20	23	14	62	76	35,199	16,722	18,477	66.95
Merrick	9	20	29	32	43	75	34,770	18,449	16,321	46.90
Nuckolls	10	44	54	37	87	124	56,607	29,524	27,083	41.80
Phelps	3	28	31	12	68	80	33,827	20,232	13,595	36.55

Sherman	1	25	26	3	89	92	40,043	17,291	22,752	72.92
Valley	4	25	29	13	67	80	37,333	17,666	19,667	56.51
Webster	5	40	45	15	82	97	45,053	24,735	20,318	37.63
Wheeler	3	3	6	4	9	13	6,492	4,175	2,317	32.18
Region IV	225	961	1,186	910	2,696	3,606	1,602,513	744,882	857,631	60.26
Antelope	13	46	59	60	134	194	86,237	42,052	44,185	62.41
Boone	9	52	61	35	141	176	81,858	33,601	48,257	65.93
Boyd	4	39	43	16	125	141	62,687	21,197	41,490	80.41
Brown	5	30	35	13	61	74	33,691	18,846	14,845	35.35
Burt	10	43	53	40	123	163	74,707	31,973	42,734	67.19
Cedar	5	30	35	21	118	139	60,861	27,888	32,973	78.51
Cherry	8	36	44	26	133	159	69,120	24,576	44,544	84.36
Colfax	6	22	28	34	58	92	40,264	22,729	17,535	52.19
Cuming	6	39	45	24	114	138	61,971	27,186	34,785	64.42
Dakota	24	97	121	83	269	352	155,054	68,268	86,786	59.77
Dixon	7	44	51	29	99	128	60,526	30,118	30,408	49.69
Holt	20	67	87	81	182	263	115,622	57,725	57,897	55.46
Keya Paha	—	4	4	1	13	14	5,550	1,976	3,574	74.46
Knox	14	75	89	57	229	286	128,807	57,083	71,724	67.16
Madison	32	90	122	115	203	318	143,046	75,119	67,927	46.40
Nance	3	13	16	14	34	48	21,562	11,427	10,135	52.79
Pierce	3	25	28	12	43	55	24,958	13,182	11,776	35.05
Platte	21	60	81	77	159	236	102,491	53,563	48,928	50.34
Rock	3	14	17	16	35	51	23,078	11,314	11,764	57.67
Stanton	2	25	27	9	61	70	33,405	18,307	15,098	46.60
Thurston	28	81	109	142	289	431	180,302	81,914	98,388	75.22
Wayne	2	29	31	5	73	78	36,716	14,838	21,878	58.81
Region V	851	1,487	2,338	3,005	3,464	6,469	2,931,125	1,463,655	1,467,470	52.31
Butler	6	39	45	22	85	107	49,630	27,050	22,580	41.82
Cass	18	92	110	65	279	344	152,480	69,519	82,961	62.85
Fillmore	7	45	52	32	96	128	59,991	31,465	28,526	45.72
Gage	29	117	146	106	257	363	170,028	92,075	77,953	44.49
Jefferson	10	92	102	37	186	223	102,547	56,240	46,307	37.83
Johnson	3	26	29	13	60	73	34,468	16,976	17,492	50.26
Lancaster	628	534	1,162	2,148	1,197	3,345	1,494,596	736,032	758,564	54.40
Nemaha	12	53	65	48	121	169	78,451	38,867	39,584	50.75
Otoe	44	87	131	172	209	381	178,737	92,753	85,984	54.70
Pawnee	4	21	25	20	47	67	28,773	17,273	11,500	38.33
Polk	1	21	22	2	58	60	26,780	13,569	13,211	50.04
Richardson	30	103	133	123	231	354	166,749	88,614	78,135	48.96
Saline	B	40	48	29	66	95	44,859	24,911	19,948	34.63
Saunders	15	76	91	56	239	295	127,649	56,025	71,624	65.59
Seward	23	59	82	84	129	213	99,052	46,860	52,192	53.04
Thayer	5	37	42	21	82	103	51,479	23,927	27,552	54.67
York	8	45	53	27	122	149	64,856	31,499	33,357	52.45
Region VI	3,885	5,004	8,889	14,102	13,817	27,919	12,790,956	5,353,986	7,436,970	69.72
Dodge	21	11B	139	83	311	394	165,136	71,502	93,634	56.14
Douglas	3,744	4,648	8,392	13,555	12,646	26,201	12,034,927	5,067,506	6,967,421	69.19
Sarpy	108	184	292	419	688	1,107	494,348	176,473	317,875	90.72
Washington	12	54	66	45	172	217	96,545	38,505	58,040	73.28

* A Public Assistance (P.A.) household is defined as one in which all members are ADC recipients or ADC and SSI recipients, including essential persons, if any. All other households are Non-P.A.

TITLE XIX PERSONS* AND EXPENDITURES** BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY FOR THE REGIONS AND THE COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

Regions & Counties	TOTAL†		AGED		BLIND		DISABLED		ADC-CHILDREN		ADC-ADULTS	
	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures
Unduplicated Total	71,464	\$58,321,347	15,176	\$26,946,019	254	\$483,248	8,537	\$17,736,256	32,483	\$6,085,035	14,463	\$6,856,741
Region I	4,299	3,519,531	1,061	1,742,328	14	20,377	550	1,163,047	1,877	317,453	797	276,326
Banner	7	10,016	4	5,536	—	—	1	4,290	2	190	—	—
Box Butte	309	323,284	95	148,679	4	1,472	51	148,356	105	10,520	54	14,257
Cheyenne	380	314,158	98	147,594	—	—	57	119,507	159	29,417	66	17,640
Dawes	263	295,808	100	203,106	1	936	40	65,829	77	16,469	45	9,468
Deuel	100	128,533	39	78,793	—	—	10	36,909	36	6,034	15	6,797
Garden	86	95,812	42	67,184	—	—	14	25,063	20	2,305	10	1,260
Kimball	208	184,143	42	65,173	1	5,069	30	77,668	93	15,069	42	21,164
Morrill	323	325,432	110	198,453	2	5,283	45	96,463	122	15,034	44	10,199
Scotts Bluff	2,264	1,523,187	426	632,861	6	7,617	255	504,397	1,117	208,955	460	169,357
Sheridan	302	257,899	96	169,132	—	—	35	54,809	123	11,444	48	22,514
Sioux	57	61,259	9	25,817	—	—	12	29,756	23	2,016	13	3,670
Region II	3,674	3,092,430	1,046	1,783,838	20	35,365	509	879,815	1,432	178,582	667	214,830
Arthur	2	861	1	839	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22
Chase	174	179,304	68	120,677	2	4,806	25	42,519	51	5,343	28	5,959
Dawson	684	653,714	256	374,495	3	405	120	226,322	209	23,960	96	28,532
Dundy	121	158,779	60	105,256	—	—	25	49,388	24	1,945	12	2,190
Frontier	95	116,015	45	98,856	—	—	10	12,813	27	2,838	13	1,508
Gosper	63	58,390	18	30,615	—	—	9	18,596	26	2,338	10	6,841
Grant	23	7,036	—	—	—	—	4	4,913	12	1,044	7	1,079
Hayes	31	36,770	11	22,871	—	—	8	12,615	9	1,122	3	162
Hitchcock	133	165,447	53	116,105	1	200	23	40,391	41	3,993	15	4,758
Hooker	36	33,996	14	20,085	—	—	3	12,499	11	897	8	515
Keith	317	262,069	87	137,625	4	8,152	45	77,619	126	20,560	55	18,113
Lincoln	1,542	967,120	274	458,515	9	17,839	171	272,536	730	91,567	358	126,663
Logan	36	48,551	9	18,657	—	—	7	23,342	13	2,993	7	3,559
McPherson	34	6,616	4	1,592	—	—	—	—	24	2,007	6	3,017
Perkins	82	98,353	30	59,846	—	—	10	28,547	32	7,767	10	2,193
Red Willow	257	251,187	94	179,102	1	3,963	44	49,852	86	9,200	32	9,070
Thomas	44	48,222	22	38,702	—	—	5	7,863	11	1,008	6	649
Region III	8,163	7,787,430	2,685	4,747,282	41	76,245	1,227	2,146,833	2,846	350,901	1,364	466,169
Adams	1,170	1,021,152	327	598,028	11	13,539	168	248,212	440	67,990	224	93,383
Blaine	34	21,435	7	12,804	1	136	5	6,482	13	945	8	1,068
Buffalo	983	851,381	331	551,550	2	1,019	145	215,966	335	39,450	170	43,396
Clay	382	364,859	134	252,102	2	509	41	83,908	152	15,253	53	13,087
Custer	578	704,314	252	423,061	1	241	114	237,605	149	19,688	62	23,719
Franklin	229	231,823	110	166,202	—	—	32	55,031	57	5,188	30	5,402
Furnas	273	345,229	140	261,032	2	5,468	37	54,363	65	9,117	29	15,249
Garfield	64	90,248	25	52,707	—	—	8	29,856	24	4,375	7	3,310
Greeley	145	158,355	61	96,069	1	2,687	29	51,600	37	5,220	17	2,779
Hall	2,109	1,380,145	400	632,509	9	18,391	253	447,075	981	115,710	466	166,460
Hamilton	236	253,042	70	130,102	1	4,730	48	98,957	80	8,512	37	10,741
Harlan	190	197,322	93	141,285	2	329	30	40,495	42	7,519	23	7,694
Howard	216	191,961	54	90,908	1	2,260	33	68,505	91	7,900	37	22,388
Kearney	131	213,655	58	134,448	—	—	27	70,807	25	3,243	21	5,157
Loup	19	35,165	9	10,547	1	5,559	9	19,059	—	—	—	—
Merrick	317	364,209	96	242,619	3	4,603	71	97,716	96	11,278	51	7,993
Nuckolls	261	328,927	116	205,157	1	7,382	53	97,761	57	6,102	34	19,525
Phelps	309	296,493	121	207,069	1	17	37	63,148	103	11,798	47	14,461
Sherman	140	227,950	87	175,574	1	4,919	18	44,777	28	2,079	6	601

Valley	158	153,580	83	115,926	—	—	28	29,526	30	4,048	17	4,080
Webster	195	322,775	100	228,921	1	4,456	37	79,368	35	5,176	22	4,854
Wheeler	24	33,410	11	18,662	—	—	4	13,616	6	310	3	822
Region IV	5,457	7,069,922	2,339	4,309,646	21	59,883	965	2,246,804	1,483	202,583	649	251,006
Antelope	290	380,501	126	231,671	1	3,297	43	116,049	81	16,628	39	12,856
Boone	275	409,212	127	259,716	3	6,542	41	106,848	70	9,836	34	26,270
Boyd	125	148,341	64	99,797	—	—	21	42,936	25	3,331	15	2,277
Brown	154	173,343	55	62,519	—	—	29	91,390	41	11,283	29	8,151
Burt	304	398,817	123	262,565	—	—	51	102,187	89	20,665	41	13,400
Cedar	280	465,191	150	295,669	1	15,373	54	135,414	57	9,656	18	9,079
Cherry	186	165,098	41	79,471	1	150	30	55,549	73	8,300	41	21,628
Colfax	269	392,774	119	246,048	1	3,780	44	116,554	77	10,135	28	16,257
Cuming	207	391,943	112	238,135	1	3,580	48	142,613	31	4,467	15	3,148
Dakota	521	421,936	171	218,595	2	221	74	149,523	189	26,268	85	27,329
Dixon	204	237,175	78	123,905	2	12,636	42	77,862	62	8,334	20	14,438
Holt	434	562,247	184	340,656	6	9,434	82	189,716	116	9,050	46	13,391
Keya Paha	23	23,115	9	14,007	—	—	6	8,084	5	258	3	766
Knox	340	568,681	189	386,614	1	321	66	163,337	55	4,880	29	13,529
Madison	694	759,941	274	477,390	—	—	118	230,425	221	24,009	81	28,117
Nance	127	238,407	69	149,903	—	—	29	82,080	21	3,509	8	2,915
Pierce	171	270,177	98	203,416	—	—	30	60,447	32	3,000	11	3,314
Platte	371	459,207	114	220,714	—	—	76	206,660	122	16,590	59	15,243
Rock	84	82,399	38	61,265	—	—	10	14,709	28	3,052	8	3,373
Stanton	98	186,311	54	119,689	—	—	20	61,612	16	3,205	8	1,805
Thurston	176	148,132	74	79,922	2	4,549	26	45,167	51	5,236	23	13,258
Wayne	124	186,974	70	137,979	—	—	25	47,642	21	891	8	462
Region V	12,515	12,002,516	3,553	6,437,373	69	116,531	1,708	3,642,867	4,826	810,179	2,359	995,566
Butler	229	330,638	113	239,546	1	1,187	35	72,752	56	6,533	24	10,620
Cass	448	364,871	147	203,040	—	—	77	116,783	153	22,744	71	22,304
Fillmore	231	333,731	111	208,232	3	9,562	36	103,399	55	5,975	26	6,563
Gage	869	848,756	304	492,257	4	10,205	149	275,857	278	33,637	134	36,800
Jefferson	346	449,840	170	276,435	2	3,728	53	142,346	84	10,022	37	17,309
Johnson	146	187,844	61	127,603	2	717	16	48,702	51	6,180	16	4,642
Lancaster	6,618	4,980,171	1,210	2,173,282	34	47,539	801	1,509,886	3,031	566,912	1,542	682,552
Nemaha	345	439,953	157	274,121	5	15,181	44	117,524	98	16,146	41	16,981
Otoe	660	684,362	206	374,917	6	9,384	81	207,231	257	36,384	110	56,446
Pawnee	156	208,145	72	105,388	—	—	32	93,457	36	2,747	16	6,553
Polk	130	235,169	71	165,440	1	4,437	26	58,026	22	4,100	10	3,166
Richardson	659	668,734	228	338,269	3	110	108	255,927	219	29,386	101	45,042
Saline	338	498,231	174	382,049	1	127	41	90,068	87	10,026	35	15,961
Saunders	388	459,792	135	275,321	—	—	66	145,213	129	19,490	58	19,768
Seward	429	521,419	141	329,206	2	5,815	60	133,373	149	26,428	77	26,597
Thayer	258	419,016	145	251,627	2	58	49	154,586	42	3,782	20	8,963
York	265	371,844	108	220,640	3	8,481	34	117,737	79	9,687	41	15,299
Region VI	32,135	21,917,920	4,100	7,094,490	82	149,978	3,317	6,939,086	17,182	3,718,774	7,454	4,015,592
Dodge	728	869,791	294	572,512	2	3,893	127	232,751	218	26,881	87	33,754
Douglas	30,005	20,145,040	3,553	6,112,742	75	137,428	3,073	6,447,659	16,277	3,603,435	7,027	3,843,776
Sarpy	1,126	590,081	155	238,813	4	4,825	80	152,429	594	77,520	293	116,494
Washington	276	313,008	98	170,423	1	3,832	37	106,247	93	10,938	47	21,568
No Legal Settlement	6,236	2,662,496	607	831,207	9	24,873	449	717,684	3,439	451,418	1,732	637,314
State Wards—ADC	211	55,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	55,206	—	—
State Wards—FC	581	214,049	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Due to duplication, data on persons may not sum vertically.

**Due to rounding, expenditures may not sum vertically or horizontally.

† State Wards—FC Persons and Expenditures are included only in the Unduplicated Total.

TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES* BY TYPE OF SERVICE FOR THE REGIONS AND COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975-76

Region & Counties	Total	HOSPITALS		Skilled Nursing Facility	ICF		Physicians' Services	Dental	Drugs	Other
		In-Patient	Out-Patient		Mentally Retarded	Non-Mentally Retarded				
Unduplicated Total	\$58,321,347	\$10,561,525	\$1,703,208	\$1,965,007	\$5,501,303	\$24,047,263	\$4,761,757	\$1,597,971	\$5,495,803	\$2,687,510
Region I	3,519,531	510,686	49,312	144,657	337,732	1,630,646	277,738	82,430	358,597	127,733
Banner	10,016	—	106	—	—	8,604	225	8	931	142
Box Butte	323,284	42,292	2,316	10,525	42,444	163,406	23,193	4,462	27,505	7,141
Cheyenne	314,158	37,972	5,766	16,258	41,148	137,409	22,772	5,360	37,568	9,905
Dawes	295,808	15,347	1,353	27,551	20,269	177,131	14,804	3,301	29,716	6,336
Deuel	128,533	33,045	935	—	—	77,231	6,080	4,158	10,595	2,489
Garden	95,812	3,474	547	—	13,377	53,991	3,973	1,206	16,159	3,085
Kimball	184,143	28,786	2,939	—	39,976	64,469	12,433	5,312	16,317	13,911
Morrill	325,432	24,736	1,937	442	30,815	208,252	16,456	6,320	28,640	7,834
Scotts Bluff	1,523,187	282,078	26,858	79,872	128,298	574,684	153,170	48,268	161,126	68,833
Sheridan	257,899	33,464	1,904	—	15,938	151,076	20,115	3,231	26,112	6,059
Sioux	61,259	9,492	4,651	10,009	5,467	20,393	4,517	804	3,928	1,998
Region II	3,092,430	419,966	36,544	32,573	352,484	1,555,140	193,432	67,463	333,053	101,775
Arthur	861	—	70	—	—	632	9	14	68	68
Chase	179,304	45,912	1,268	—	11,825	88,512	7,624	3,943	16,028	4,192
Dawson	653,714	39,295	5,110	—	121,071	339,987	40,268	11,386	79,226	17,371
Dundy	158,779	27,077	691	5,076	20,295	76,407	4,954	1,883	18,776	3,620
Frontier	116,015	868	193	2,346	—	93,357	4,412	3,065	8,703	3,071
Gosper	58,390	4,309	889	—	6,652	33,697	4,732	682	4,947	2,482
Grant	7,036	32	150	—	—	3,219	596	450	2,049	540
Hayes	36,770	1,527	115	—	9,864	20,092	2,069	332	1,904	867
Hitchcock	165,447	12,041	534	—	23,066	106,745	6,224	1,337	12,380	3,120
Hooker	33,996	848	219	1,059	6,665	19,695	1,605	186	3,355	364
Keith	262,069	31,598	6,936	—	21,344	140,963	15,799	4,279	31,747	9,403
Lincoln	967,120	212,173	16,615	24,092	80,220	359,751	86,235	29,769	111,994	46,271
Logan	48,551	4,986	684	—	15,724	19,320	2,591	476	2,945	1,825
McPherson	6,616	3,449	54	—	—	—	830	424	1,290	569
Perkins	98,353	4,893	1,273	—	14,317	62,662	2,164	3,963	7,958	1,123
Red Willow	251,187	29,827	1,355	—	21,441	152,148	11,467	4,171	24,860	5,918
Thomas	48,222	1,131	388	—	—	37,953	1,853	1,103	4,823	971
Region III	7,787,430	788,112	75,986	60,617	728,395	4,390,325	477,426	170,027	867,509	229,033
Adams	1,021,152	170,811	9,211	23,438	101,183	484,379	62,179	32,904	96,744	40,303
Blaine	21,435	661	337	—	—	14,967	1,654	527	2,446	843
Buffalo	851,381	62,422	6,847	—	76,331	507,358	55,554	16,499	98,350	28,020
Clay	364,859	13,887	1,577	2,329	33,509	242,387	16,255	7,579	37,212	10,124
Custer	704,314	66,726	7,809	—	79,416	397,006	38,178	14,456	83,695	17,028
Franklin	231,823	10,540	2,021	—	20,568	145,602	13,649	4,580	29,217	5,646
Furness	345,229	25,616	4,456	—	6,123	245,849	13,791	2,666	38,979	7,749
Garfield	90,248	6,277	840	—	7,402	60,893	3,138	1,321	8,857	1,520
Greeley	158,355	9,527	735	—	22,227	86,788	11,373	5,527	19,279	2,899
Hall	1,380,145	217,829	17,593	6,420	162,944	580,323	128,796	42,988	164,098	59,154
Hamilton	253,042	21,882	2,598	23	9,847	161,152	11,148	5,057	35,471	5,864
Harlan	197,322	11,998	2,420	—	7,382	133,762	9,561	3,066	24,279	4,854
Howard	191,961	22,482	2,108	—	20,921	106,587	12,077	5,222	17,899	4,665
Kearney	213,655	5,331	817	161	41,884	137,348	9,876	999	14,343	2,896
Loup	35,165	4,027	193	—	—	25,868	844	202	2,849	1,182
Merrick	364,209	44,128	2,952	1,822	7,457	229,605	19,165	8,634	42,538	7,908
Nuckolls	328,927	20,889	3,228	6,478	36,328	192,504	17,549	4,410	39,527	8,014

Phelps	296,493	16,755	2,851	—	22,262	186,518	20,629	4,184	34,247	9,047
Sherman	227,950	12,819	4,456	3,825	24,610	144,553	9,798	2,299	23,286	2,304
Valley	153,580	16,065	1,336	—	18,311	80,808	8,707	4,301	19,076	4,446
Webster	322,775	26,470	1,514	16,121	21,789	206,622	12,395	1,164	32,454	4,246
Wheeler	33,410	970	87	—	7,901	19,446	1,110	912	2,663	321
Region IV	7,069,922	684,108	56,385	73,374	946,912	4,106,718	317,416	91,136	623,144	170,729
Antelope	380,501	38,501	3,552	—	73,641	198,772	20,335	4,776	33,559	7,365
Boone	409,212	59,475	5,347	10,004	36,881	227,066	12,065	3,796	45,124	9,454
Boyd	148,341	14,071	721	—	16,353	80,249	6,200	1,853	21,244	7,650
Brown	173,343	27,998	1,597	—	48,300	61,778	10,924	2,177	12,720	7,849
Burt	398,817	28,361	6,592	—	38,279	258,463	17,048	6,822	35,651	7,601
Cedar	465,191	27,825	1,976	6,815	58,817	301,705	17,681	2,907	37,755	9,710
Cherry	165,098	23,350	1,752	—	7,942	93,789	11,142	5,863	14,935	6,325
Colfax	392,774	44,593	2,651	22,119	71,176	189,952	19,529	4,937	30,169	7,648
Cuming	391,943	13,778	6,280	—	73,894	245,109	9,853	2,058	31,336	9,635
Dakota	421,936	44,032	2,349	—	69,168	215,963	27,699	10,404	39,935	12,386
Dixon	237,175	40,298	1,666	—	20,542	131,584	16,070	2,824	20,213	3,978
Holt	562,247	77,569	4,968	—	54,944	344,481	27,967	4,826	34,674	12,818
Keya Paha	23,115	2,972	199	—	—	15,948	1,453	—	2,122	421
Knox	568,681	57,945	1,534	—	39,716	354,270	30,272	5,369	62,910	16,765
Madison	759,941	84,699	4,910	9,873	78,533	451,282	30,227	13,789	66,892	19,736
Nance	238,407	11,269	2,796	330	43,695	142,011	8,407	1,345	25,400	3,154
Pierce	270,177	9,889	980	—	23,681	196,715	8,828	1,593	23,903	4,588
Platte	459,207	30,976	1,677	24,233	134,834	204,409	17,418	6,480	29,254	9,926
Rock	82,399	9,926	622	—	—	53,982	4,056	2,728	8,935	2,150
Stanton	186,311	6,188	409	—	35,069	122,357	3,892	2,223	12,831	3,342
Thurston	148,132	17,524	3,210	—	7,382	82,885	11,620	2,208	19,862	3,441
Wayne	186,974	12,869	597	—	14,065	133,948	4,730	2,158	13,820	4,787
Region V	12,002,516	1,322,879	161,142	344,225	1,352,604	5,869,947	894,151	281,364	1,219,159	557,045
Butler	330,638	29,967	2,327	21,990	15,855	194,309	16,617	2,304	35,794	11,475
Cass	364,871	35,225	5,225	15,314	50,093	177,141	25,113	8,203	37,552	11,005
Fillmore	333,731	21,012	1,399	—	57,929	199,443	12,378	4,064	28,925	8,581
Gage	848,756	43,807	5,924	42,370	109,828	470,363	43,643	20,992	81,541	30,288
Jefferson	449,840	36,393	2,637	8,800	48,082	268,124	25,425	5,254	42,703	12,422
Johnson	187,844	10,529	536	—	18,897	117,745	8,822	1,950	24,593	4,772
Lancaster	4,980,171	766,832	89,867	236,942	516,628	1,808,047	519,145	162,421	530,128	350,161
Nemaha	439,953	37,482	9,301	4,720	57,423	245,644	25,677	4,166	43,347	12,193
Otoe	684,362	64,096	15,656	3,163	95,413	355,635	38,941	17,895	69,151	24,412
Pawnee	208,145	4,276	1,557	—	55,486	122,550	5,476	1,709	15,065	2,026
Polk	235,169	15,847	2,336	—	20,131	160,799	8,293	2,813	21,443	3,507
Richardson	668,734	109,030	6,054	—	62,449	323,659	44,273	14,494	83,665	25,110
Saline	498,231	20,134	2,969	—	20,054	359,604	22,051	55,426	55,426	10,613
Saunders	459,792	34,817	7,770	2,762	55,826	276,841	22,944	10,795	34,508	12,505
Seward	521,419	29,470	3,843	3,786	48,278	318,278	35,660	11,339	52,134	18,058
Thayer	419,016	30,086	2,055	4,378	60,569	262,693	18,813	4,208	32,243	8,349
York	371,844	33,876	1,686	—	59,682	209,072	20,880	4,139	30,941	11,568
Region VI	21,917,920	6,047,428	1,204,247	1,253,387	1,659,910	5,547,277	2,247,350	774,534	1,884,898	1,298,889
Dodge	869,791	66,037	18,793	44,999	91,917	484,338	47,271	15,133	82,622	18,681
Douglas	20,145,040	5,805,646	1,159,772	1,181,469	1,513,301	4,710,402	2,112,350	723,413	1,711,087	1,227,600
Sarpy	590,081	127,316	20,656	14,337	16,228	203,243	72,753	28,977	64,533	42,038
Washington	313,008	48,429	5,026	12,582	38,464	149,294	14,976	7,011	26,656	10,570
No Legal Settlement	2,662,496	694,341	94,376	56,174	123,269	923,094	302,621	107,695	194,640	166,286
State Wards—ADC	55,206	18,410	2,761	—	—	7,410	11,141	6,319	2,504	6,661
State Wards—FC	214,049	75,605	22,476	—	—	16,710	40,512	17,008	12,299	29,439

*Due to rounding, figures may not sum vertically or horizontally.

EXPENDITURES FOR ADULT AND FAMILY CONTRACTED SERVICES — FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976*

Regions & Counties	Total	ADULT						FAMILY				
		Chore	Meals	Alcoholism	Transportation	Homemaker	Other	Total	Child Care	Homemaker	Other	
State	\$2,191,411	\$998,948	\$298,801	\$641,032	\$87,940	\$83,514	\$81,176	\$5,174,461	\$5,076,784	\$45,936	\$51,741	
Region I	240,075	77,975	57,251	75,886	4,509	17,773	6,681	303,008	298,093	220	4,695	
Box Butte	48,210	1,530	10	46,498	172	—	—	46,826	45,501	—	1,325	
Cheyenne	27,160	2,578	562	—	126	17,595	6,299	54,381	53,983	—	398	
Dawes	25,077	22,241	2,325	285	226	—	—	48,141	48,102	—	39	
Deuel	224	224	—	—	—	—	—	3,797	3,797	—	—	
Garden	1,240	1,240	—	—	—	—	—	862	862	—	—	
Kimball	3,323	1,208	324	78	1,713	—	—	10,004	9,744	—	260	
Morrill	1,727	743	860	124	—	—	—	3,950	3,950	—	—	
Scotts Bluff	124,726	44,862	49,575	28,244	1,653	—	382	103,884	101,425	—	2,459	
Sheridan	8,388	3,349	3,595	657	609	178	—	28,393	27,959	220	214	
Sioux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,770	2,770	—	—	
Region II	109,915	64,166	18,039	1,155	9,458	16,712	385	192,431	188,676	846	2,909	
Lincoln	42,688	28,222	3,999	—	2,641	7,718	108	117,981	116,171	320	1,490	
Logan	204	85	—	—	119	—	—	732	636	—	96	
McPherson	1,080	1,080	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	1,010	—	—	
Thomas	3,447	3,368	—	—	79	—	—	704	704	—	—	
MCU 121	6,998	5,758	—	—	1,010	230	—	23,339	23,261	—	78	
MCU 122	29,213	6,333	11,241	294	2,608	8,489	248	13,261	12,105	506	650	
MCU 123	26,285	19,320	2,799	861	3,001	275	29	35,404	34,789	20	595	
Region III	148,525	86,665	43,735	1,099	12,253	3,806	967	344,770	339,367	3,439	1,964	
Adams	8,105	3,395	4,126	58	210	—	316	64,905	64,905	—	—	
Blaine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	376	376	—	—	
Buffalo	26,531	23,191	2,751	95	494	—	—	44,309	44,157	88	64	
Clay	195	195	—	—	—	—	—	2,141	2,141	—	—	
Custer	24,166	13,251	8,119	285	2,426	—	85	18,987	18,340	—	647	
Franklin	7,700	3,424	—	—	470	—	—	3,363	2,354	936	73	
Furnas	1,928	144	1,405	379	—	3,806	—	4,966	4,716	—	250	
Garfield	1,675	1,675	—	—	—	—	—	1,730	1,730	—	—	
Greeley	3,032	671	1,595	12	754	—	—	980	980	—	—	
Hall	25,427	12,299	7,789	—	5,339	—	—	128,336	128,147	13	176	
Hamilton	4,173	3,860	313	—	—	—	—	12,160	12,160	—	—	
Harlan	1,070	973	—	—	97	—	—	8,712	8,687	—	25	
Howard	16,171	11,416	3,688	—	1,067	—	—	2,549	2,549	—	—	
Kearney	3,404	2,430	861	113	—	—	—	6,947	6,947	—	—	

Merrick	2,586	2,275	—	—	201	—	110	9,352	9,307	—	45
Nuckolls	2,635	2,014	159	—	442	—	20	7,534	5,118	2,402	14
Phelps	2,360	2,261	1,676	—	—	—	423	21,587	20,948	—	639
Sherman	10,547	382	10,008	157	—	—	—	343	343	—	—
Valley	4,044	2,059	1,245	—	740	—	—	4,244	4,213	—	31
Webster	736	710	—	—	13	—	13	1,249	1,249	—	—
Region Office III	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Region IV	282,824	144,367	109,556	5,317	18,657	1,271	3,656	366,517	316,110	37,675	12,732
Dakota	15,694	484	12,873	651	435	99	1,152	59,142	58,509	—	633
Dixon	14,467	12,041	939	49	1,438	—	—	3,882	3,673	—	209
Thurston	45,359	6,395	32,206	2,268	4,170	—	320	69,932	24,588	35,382	9,962
MCU 141	36,219	20,923	12,457	1,090	1,109	—	640	65,324	64,165	574	585
MCU 142	43,390	35,369	3,153	22	4,059	404	383	55,697	55,123	293	281
MCU 143	48,155	42,276	1,611	96	4,172	—	—	82,243	80,653	1,356	234
MCU 144	56,761	20,401	32,995	975	2,390	—	—	23,424	22,640	70	714
MCU 149	12,983	4,176	7,798	166	75	768	—	1,270	1,236	—	34
Region Office IV	9,796	2,302	5,524	—	809	—	1,161	5,603	5,523	—	80
Region V	435,412	292,059	36,428	1,110	29,541	22,413	53,861	1,256,435	1,240,837	2,111	13,487
Butler	1,097	505	—	—	592	—	—	3,607	3,578	—	29
Cass	3,055	2,500	315	—	240	—	—	13,003	13,003	—	—
Fillmore	654	654	—	—	—	—	—	185	—	134	51
Gage	43,170	35,345	1,658	260	3,253	1,694	960	39,167	38,864	101	202
Jefferson	17,465	14,929	—	—	2,536	—	—	14,570	14,550	—	20
Johnson	4,521	1,137	2,619	21	744	—	—	2,239	2,239	—	—
Lancaster	289,178	183,108	23,572	—	12,996	20,330	49,172	1,026,188	1,012,412	1,876	11,900
Nemaha	15,803	11,595	792	185	3,193	—	38	7,215	7,215	—	—
Otoe	31	—	21	10	—	—	—	23,361	23,361	—	—
Pawnee	1,227	—	1,046	135	46	—	—	645	645	—	—
Polk	1,532	970	—	—	562	—	—	1,530	1,530	—	—
Richardson	26,763	17,083	5,442	429	1,906	—	1,903	53,859	52,716	—	1,143
Saunders	4,939	4,114	—	—	690	135	—	19,784	19,784	—	—
Thayer	3,980	2,599	—	—	1,381	—	—	9,172	9,172	—	—
MCU 151	20,069	17,520	963	70	1,090	254	172	41,910	41,768	—	142
Region Office V	1,928	—	—	—	312	—	1,616	—	—	—	—
Region VI	974,660	333,716	33,792	556,465	13,522	21,539	15,626	2,711,300	2,693,701	1,645	15,954
Dodge	4,781	4,493	—	—	—	—	288	43,382	43,382	—	—
Douglas	965,093	326,218	33,792	556,465	13,126	21,024	14,468	2,491,174	2,475,901	945	14,328
Sarpy	4,786	3,005	—	—	396	515	870	167,826	165,500	700	1,626
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,918	8,918	—	—

*Cancellations and Refunds are not included.

APPROXIMATE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY FOR THE 1975-1976 FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL		FAMILY SERVICES				ADULT SERVICES				WITHOUT REGARD TO INCOME	
Regions & Counties	Utilizers	Utilizers	CONTRACTED		Direct Services	Utilizers	PURCHASED			Direct Services	Utilizers
			Total	Child Care			Total	Chore	Meals		
State	10,129	6,501	5,542	5,449	1,067	3,205	2,568	1,356	1,257	972	423
Region I	859	550	395	392	175	267	196	79	164	110	42
Banner	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Box Butte	74	55	52	52	2	18	13	1	—	6	1
Cheyenne	122	92	75	75	18	24	10	4	6	19	6
Dawes	82	61	61	61	—	21	21	16	9	—	—
Deuel	9	8	8	8	0*	1	1	1	—	—	—
Garden	3	2	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Kimball	37	18	13	12	5	16	8	4	4	11	3
Morrill	31	10	5	5	6	20	8	5	4	16	1
Scotts Bluff	448	266	142	141	143	153	121	44	128	58	29
Sheridan	48	35	35	34	—	13	13	3	13	—	—
Sioux	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Region Office I	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Region II	650	317	286	278	36	284	237	122	106	111	49
Lincoln	234	176	173	171	3	57	50	17	35	19	1
Logan	2	1	1	1	0*	1	1	1	—	0*	—
McPherson	7	4	4	4	—	3	3	3	—	—	—
Thomas	3	1	1	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
MCU 121	68	44	35	34	11	13	12	10	11	2	11
MCU 122	131	21	18	15	3	109	91	29	45	48	1
MCU 123	187	69	54	52	18	99	78	60	15	42	19
Region Office II	18	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	17
Region III	1,113	657	516	512	160	426	361	197	220	110	30
Adams	119	100	100	99	0*	19	19	7	20	7	—
Blaine	1	1	0*	0*	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Buffalo	197	140	78	77	78	56	50	31	24	12	1
Clay	4	3	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Custer	98	43	34	33	11	53	50	29	23	9	2
Franklin	16	3	3	3	—	13	13	9	—	—	—
Furnas	14	8	8	8	0*	6	6	1	8	—	—
Garfield	9	3	2	2	1	6	1	1	—	5	—
Greeley	12	1	1	1	—	11	11	4	9	—	—
Hall	328	242	191	190	51	78	69	20	60	18	8
Hamilton	40	15	15	15	—	25	25	24	2	—	—
Harlan	17	13	13	13	—	4	2	2	—	2	—

Howard	43	4	3	3	1	37	32	17	26	9	2
Kearney	28	13	9	9	4	12	7	4	5	10	3
Loup	2	0*	—	—	0*	—	—	—	—	—	2
Merrick	31	14	13	13	1	16	10	8	—	8	1
Nuckolls	13	7	7	7	0*	6	5	4	1	2	—
Phelps	35	27	27	27	—	8	8	5	5	—	—
Sherman	21	1	1	1	—	20	20	1	32	—	—
Valley	40	5	5	5	—	35	27	24	5	11	—
Webster	22	3	3	3	—	19	5	5	—	16	—
Region Office III	23	11	—	—	12	1	0*	0*	—	0*	11
Region IV	1,165	518	484	457	34	614	597	278	525	64	33
Dakota	150	89	86	83	4	61	59	4	65	4	0*
Dixon	51	12	4	4	9	37	29	26	4	27	2
Thurston	159	55	48	32	6	103	97	17	140	21	1
MCU 141	214	126	123	121	4	86	85	53	49	3	2
MCU 142	157	72	70	69	2	82	80	60	24	6	3
MCU 143	192	110	110	108	0*	80	80	70	10	1	2
MCU 144	157	36	32	30	1	120	123	38	164	1	1
MCU 149	25	4	4	3	1	21	21	5	36	—	—
Region Office IV	60	14	7	7	7	24	23	5	33	1	22
Region V	2,302	1,489	1,323	1,309	186	708	608	427	124	138	105
Butler	11	7	6	6	1	4	4	2	—	1	0*
Cass	59	22	19	19	3	36	35	35	1	1	1
Gage	178	60	60	58	0*	118	113	92	16	7	0*
Jefferson	47	18	18	18	—	29	28	26	—	1	0*
Johnson	16	4	4	4	—	12	12	3	11	—	—
Lancaster	1,515	1,139	1,012	1,002	148	342	305	193	66	60	34
Nemaha	40	12	12	12	—	25	13	11	2	16	3
Otoe	59	28	26	26	2	27	0*	—	—	30	4
Pawnee	4	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	3	—	—
Polk	8	2	2	2	0*	5	5	4	—	1	1
Richardson	97	65	65	64	—	32	32	16	21	—	—
Saunders	35	21	20	20	1	13	11	10	—	2	1
Thayer	23	15	14	14	1	8	8	5	—	1	—
MCU 151	113	67	63	62	3	44	38	30	4	7	2
Region Office V	97	27	—	—	27	11	2	0*	—	11	59
Region VI	4,040	2,970	2,538	2,501	476	906	569	253	118	439	164
Dodge	81	52	50	50	3	27	4	4	—	26	2
Douglas	3,636	2,700	2,300	2,268	443	830	558	243	118	369	106
Sarpy	218	183	175	170	7	25	7	6	—	21	10
Washington	30	13	13	13	1	17	—	—	—	17	0*
Region Office VI	75	22	—	—	22	7	—	—	—	6	46

0* indicates an average number of persons served as less than 1.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENTS BY COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976					
Counties	CASES			Total Persons	Total Payments
	Total	ADC	Active Non-ADC		
Total	1,793	321	1,472	6,541	\$252,475
Adams	1	1	—	1	3,925
Antelope	1	—	1	3	7,620
Box Butte	15	2	13	70	8,262
Buffalo	34	6	28	117	5,053
Chase	2	—	2	6	7,530
Cherry	2	—	2	14	7,277
Cheyenne	4	—	4	15	3,181
Clay	4	—	4	19	1,330
Custer	3	2	1	10	1,555
Douglas	1,386	273	1,113	4,978	161,749
Gage	1	—	1	4	2,409
Hall	135	11	124	518	5,682
Holt	1	—	1	2	1,050
Kearney	1	—	1	6	183
Lancaster	149	20	129	599	10,472
Lincoln	1	—	1	6	150
Madison	2	—	2	9	65
Merrick	3	—	3	15	682
Phelps	1	—	1	4	858
Richardson	10	2	8	35	2,220
Rock	7	—	7	7	1,902
Saunders	5	1	4	11	4,933
Scotts Bluff	22	2	20	84	12,638
Seward	2	1	1	7	493
Valley	1	—	1	1	1,256

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Jerry Lemonds	Lancaster Co.	Permanent
Virgil Knackstedt	Pres. State Assn.	1/1/77
Dave Ashley	Past Pres. State Assn.	1/1/77

The County Director's Program Committee was established to provide a channel for County Directors to use in voicing their opinions on existing program regulations and policies. The Committee also provides input on proposed program changes prior to implementation.

The Nebraska Department of Public Welfare is organized into a central office, six regional offices, 93 county offices and eight multi-county units.

Regional offices serve as extensions of the State Department of Public Welfare which focus on local and regional welfare needs in planning and resource allocation. Supervision, training and technical support are provided by the regional offices to facilitate the administration of all welfare programs.

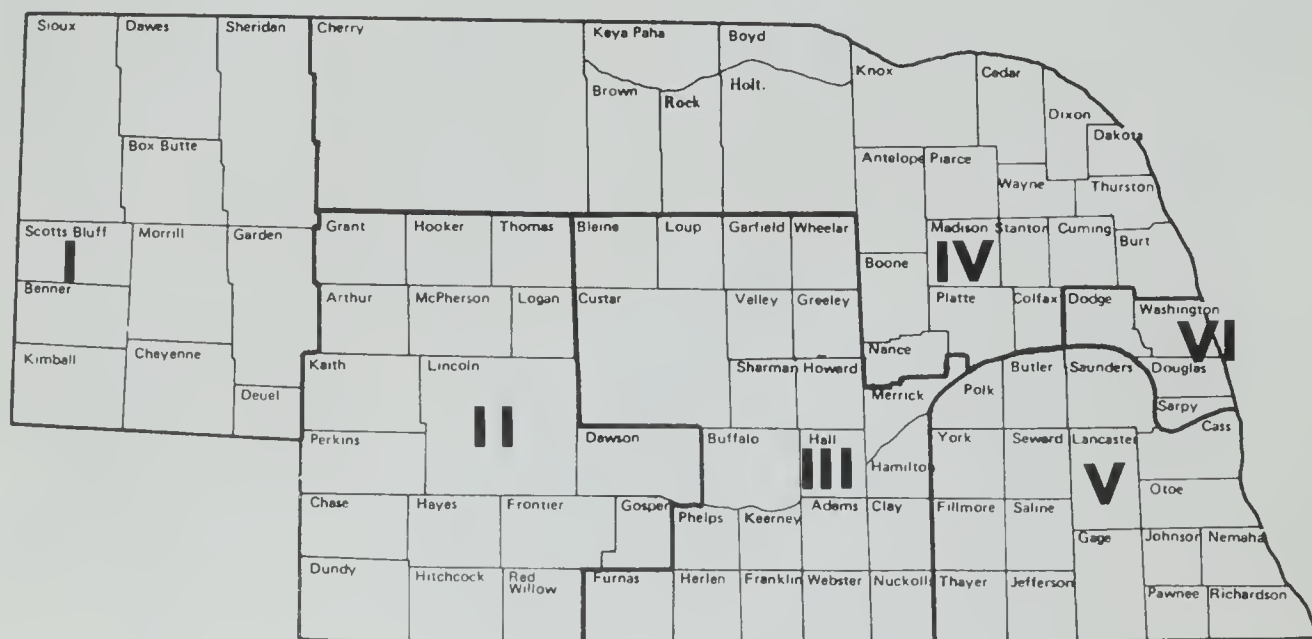
County divisions are governed by the County Board of Public Welfare, which appoints the County Welfare Director. The County Welfare Director works under the administrative direction of the County Board, with supervision from the Department of Public Welfare and is responsible for administering Public Welfare Programs and related activities within the framework of Federal, State and local policies, practices and procedures.

Most counties administer the total welfare program including income maintenance, food stamps, medical assistance and social services. However, some county boards have combined the social services functions of their county welfare agency with those of several other counties to form Multi-County Service Units. The Multi-County service staff, under a Multi-County Service Director, provides the appropriate social services for all counties included in the unit.

The six regional offices of the Department of Public Welfare serve as management centers for the counties within each region.

A County Division of Public Welfare has been statutorily established in each of Nebraska's 93 counties.

Multi-County Social Service Units are administered under the direction of a Multi-County Board comprised of representatives from the County Board of each county in the unit.



Region I
Region II
Region III
Region IV
Region V
Region VI

Delmas Lamberson
Warren Karges
Vernon Smith
Thurman Carpenter
John Gage
Philip Caniglia

Scottsbluff
North Platte
Grand Island
Norfolk
Lincoln
Omaha

COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
June 30, 1976

COUNTY	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS	COUNTY	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
Adams	Lawrence L. Morris	Hastings	Keith	Douglas Cole	Ogallala
Antelope	Mrs. Louise Ruterbories	Neligh	Keya Paha	Mrs. Josephine See	Ainsworth
Arthur	Douglas Cole	Ogallala	Kimball	Mrs. Dianna Bokelman	Kimball
Banner	Mrs. Dianna Bokelman	Kimball	Knox	Mrs. Loretta Sandoz	Center
Blaine	Mrs. Shirley Kennedy	Brewster	Lancaster	J. G. (Jerry) Lemonds	Lincoln
Boone	Miss Charlene J. Ludwick	Albion	Lincoln	Mrs. Esther Bloom	North Platte
Box Butte	David N. Ashley	Alliance	Logan	Mrs. Judith I. Gewecke	Stapleton
Boyd	Mrs. Vivian I. Kinzie	Butte	Loup	Mrs. Lila Goos	Taylor
Brown	Mrs. Josephine See	Ainsworth	Madison	Russell Croker	Norfolk
Buffalo	Mrs. Arlis M. Torrey	Kearney	McPherson	Mrs. Ethel Pinkerton *	Tryon
Burt	Mrs. Dorothy Moore	Tekamah	Merrick	Mrs. Garnet Broom	Central City
Butler	Mrs. Mildred Schroeder	David City	Morrill	Miss Kathleen Ruda	Bridgeport
Cass	Mrs. Beulah Kildare	Plattsmouth	Nance	Ms. Dianna Egli	Fullerton
Cedar	Mrs. Wilma Jean Leise	Hartington	Nemaha	Mrs. LaVerne Weers	Auburn
Chase	Mrs. Juanita O'Neil	Imperial	Nuckolls	Mrs. Charlotte Clabaugh	Nelson
Cherry	Mrs. Marcella Mooney	Valentine	Otoe	Mrs. Clara Reimer	Nebraska City
Cheyenne	Virgil Knackstedt	Sidney	Pawnee	Mrs. Vera Taylor	Pawnee City
Clay	Donald Mills	Clay Center	Perkins	Ms. Shari Elsen	Grant
Colfax	Mrs. Evelyn Vanicek	Schuyler	Phelps	Mrs. Jeanene Schwartz	Holdrege
Cuming	Mrs. Esther Thompson	West Point	Pierce	Mrs. Lavern Dickinson	Pierce
Custer	Mrs. Margaret Hall	Broken Bow	Platte	Mrs. Carol Obershaw	Columbus
Dakota	Mrs. Mildred Jorgensen	Dakota City	Polk	Mrs. Lucile Hohnbaum	Osceola
Dawes	Mrs. Phyllis Brown	Chadron	Red Willow	Mrs. Dorleen Ward	McCook
Dawson	Edward Maertens	Lexington	Richardson	Mrs. Genevieve Heinzelman *	Falls City
Deuel	Mrs. Laura A. Terry	Chappell	Rock	Mrs. Frances Nelson	Basset
Dixon	Mrs. Doris Anderson	Ponca	Saline	Daryl Wusk	Wilber
Dodge	Mrs. Donna Stork	Fremont	Sarpy	Harvey Shoberg	Papillion
Douglas	Michael T. Healey	Omaha	Saunders	Mrs. Leone Lilledahl	Wahoo
Dundy	Mrs. Patricia Denny	Benkelman	Scotts Bluff	Stanley J. Huth	Gering
Fillmore	Otis F. Mattox	Geneva	Seward	Mrs. Maysel Pedersen	Seward
Franklin	Franklin Reynolds	Franklin	Sheridan	William F. Reed	Rushville
Frontier	Mrs. Diana Miller	Curtis	Sherman	Mrs. Patsy Crowell	Loup City
Furnas	Mrs. Barbara Bates	Beaver City	Sioux	Mrs. Elizabeth Quintard	Harrison
Gage	Mrs. Doris Crocker	Beatrice	Stanton	Mrs. Verna Chamberlain	Stanton
Garden	Mrs. Ardis Shepherd *	Oshkosh	Thayer	Mrs. Erma Ripley	Hebron
Garfield	Mrs. Lila Goos	Burwell	Thomas	Mrs. Opal Witt	Thedford
Gosper	Mrs. Dixie Dreher	Elwood	Thurston	Mrs. Winifred Staub	Pender
Grant	Mrs. Sandra Yorges	Hyannis	Valley	Mrs. Alma M. Nelson	Ord
Greeley	Mrs. Alta June Cook	Greeley	Washington	Mrs. Mary Lou Gregory	Blair
Hall	Mrs. Eleanore Brune *	Grand Island	Wayne	Miss Thelma Moeller	Wayne
Hamilton	Charles Ponec	Aurora	Webster	Mrs. Bennie Ailes	Red Cloud
Harlan	Mrs. Carol Wynne	Alma	Wheeler	Ronald Gillham	Barlett
Hayes	Mrs. Velma Collins	Hayes Center	York	Mrs. Catherine Speece	York
Hitchcock	Mrs. Patricia Merrill	Trenton	MCU No. 144	Mrs. Helen Cook	Ogallala
Holt	Mrs. Margaret Saunders	O'Neill	MCU No. 122	Mrs. Betty Boehm	McCook
Hooker	Miss Ruth Barnebey	Mullen	MCU No. 123	Mrs. Marion Eskildsen	Lexington
Howard	Kenneth L. Christensen	St. Paul	MCU No. 141	Harry Mead	Norfolk
Jefferson	Miss Marianne Bailey	Fairbury	MCU No. 142	Mrs. Florence McCarville	O'Neill
Johnson	Mrs. Esther Beuthe	Tecumseh	MCU No. 143	Mrs. Ann Crawford	Columbus
Kearney	Mrs. Gaynelle Meiner	Minden	MCU No. 144	Lloyd Lindquist	Oakland
			MCU No. 151	Randal Haack	Seward

*I.M.T.-In-Charge

1976 PUBLIC WELFARE LEGISLATION

The following is a list of major bills passed during the 1976 Legislative Session with regard to public welfare administration:

LB 239 provides for subrogation rights to state and county departments of public welfare covering medical assistance paid on behalf of a recipient. A third party indebted to a recipient of medical assistance is required to make payment to the Department of Public Welfare after receiving written notice of the subrogation claim.

LB 454 expands the definition of disability for the purpose of qualifying an individual for assistance to the disabled. For eligibility purposes, the necessary duration of disability is shortened from one year to six months.

LB 545 increases resources which may be owned by a ward of the Department of Public Welfare from \$750 to \$1,500. This establishes uniformity with the case of a child receiving aid to dependent children benefits.

LB 926 establishes a comprehensive child support enforcement program. The bill provides for mandatory location of absent parents, establishment of paternity, and collection of child support.

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE						
REPORT ON APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976						
	TOTAL	AABD	ADC	Medical Assistance	Food Stamps	Social Services
<u>Number of Appeals:</u>						
Pending from preceding period	81	10	53	4	7	7
Received during period	1,403	111	988	173	73	58
Disposed of during period	1,449	117	1,016	175	77	64
Pending at end of period	35	4	25	2	3	1
<u>Agency Action Appealed:</u>						
Denial of application	307	25	186	47	23	26
Delay in determining eligibility	216	14	171	19	10	2
Discontinuance of assistance	561	45	426	51	8	31
Amount and/or form of payment	234	22	191	—	18	3
Decisions regarding WIN registration	3	—	3	—	—	—
Decisions regarding nonexempt WIN status	5	—	5	—	—	—
Amount of medical assistance	38	2	—	36	—	—
Type of medical care provided	3	—	—	3	—	—
Other	82	9	34	19	18	2
<u>Principal Issues in Hearings (disposed of by hearing decisions):</u>						
Need	476	55	289	77	16	39
Requirements	73	8	29	6	—	30
Basic needs	3	3	—	—	—	—
Special needs	68	5	27	6	—	30
Expenses of employment	2	—	2	—	—	—
Resources	399	47	256	71	16	9
Income of claimant	186	12	140	18	11	5
Income of other family members and/or contributions from others	55	4	41	5	1	4
Real or personal property	158	31	75	48	4	—
Disregards	4	—	4	—	—	—
Eligibility factors other than need	569	29	465	27	37	11
Medical care	25	—	—	25	—	—
Eligibility	10	—	—	10	—	—
Type of care	3	—	—	3	—	—
Level of care	12	—	—	12	—	—
<u>Disposition of Appeals:</u>						
Hearing decisions	1,070	84	754	129	53	50
In favor	225	11	185	16	10	3
Not in favor	845	73	569	113	43	47
Other means	379	33	262	46	24	14
Withdrawn	206	21	140	29	11	5
In favor	103	11	71	15	4	2
No change	103	10	69	14	7	3
Abandoned	112	7	84	7	11	3
Death	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other	60	5	38	10	1	6

GLOSSARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TERMS

ADC—Aid to Dependent Children program for children and their caretakers in families without sufficient means of support

Bonus Value—the amount of food stamps received above the purchase value

Case—The meaning of case varies according to program. An ADC case is all persons included in a single unit for budgeting purposes. A Social Service (ADC and AABD), or medical case is a single person receiving assistance while a State Supplement/SSI case may include essential persons.

DPI—Department of Public Institutions

DPW—Department of Public Welfare

EPSDT—Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

FC—Foster Care

FNS—the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

ICF—Intermediate Care Facility

MMIS—Medicaid Management Information System

MR—Mentally Retarded

Public Assistance Household (P.A. Household)—the National Food and Nutrition Service definition, applying only to food stamp households, is any household in which all the members are ADC recipients or ADC and SSI recipients. Any other household is a non-public assistance household (Non-P.A. Household).

Purchase Value—the amount a recipient pays for food stamps

SCC—Services for Crippled Children

SNF—Skilled Nursing Facility

SSI—Supplemental Security Income program financed by the federal government and serving the aged, blind and disabled.

State Supplement(ation)—State assistance payments to aged, blind and disabled persons who otherwise do not qualify for the federal SSI program or who qualify for assistance above national standards as set forth in Nebraska regulations

Title XIX—Section of the Social Security Act which established Medicaid

Zero Purchase Level Household—a term used to define a very low income food stamp household which receives food stamps without paying an initial purchase price



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